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# I

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 - 1950

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	\$1,132,520.06	\$237,962.11	\$22,796.21	—	\$1,393,278.38
1931	1,239,257.45	309,794.65	20,839.73	—	1,569,891.83
1932	1,147,579.89	126,345.78	22,801.04	—	1,296,726.71
1933	1,000,431.87	1,027.43	26,633.94	—	1,028,093.24
1934	1,065,367.44	41,049.17	19,083.82	—	1,125,500.43
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	—	1,199,906.87
1936	1,116,657.14	74,434.97	58,826.03	\$6.83	1,249,924.97
1937	1,204,994.47	73,204.16	51,161.81	206.68	1,329,567.12
1938	1,231,278.52	66,243.11	86,338.96	—	1,383,860.59
1939	1,231,198.08	39,997.19	119,899.86	73.97	1,391,169.10
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	88.80	1,414,055.74
1941	1,274,184.45	37,398.01	93,969.34	264.69	1,405,816.49
1942	1,272,554.07	92,356.86	50,625.70	270.20	1,415,806.83
1943	1,254,573.76	72,904.22	61,016.62	85.21	1,388,579.81
1944	1,280,646.51	11,913.99	40,839.88	1,086.50	1,334,486.88
1945	1,309,615.79	—	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1946	1,379,562.24	1,211.26	45,199.61	1,178.92	1,427,152.03
1947	1,811,389.47	20,375.20	46,156.27	1,492.43	1,879,413.37
1948	2,132,297.40	7,815.88	56,808.38	30,821.98	2,227,743.64
1949	2,500,979.80	51,218.15	84,137.28	5,950.80	2,642,286.03
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25

### DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1930-1950

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	\$809,530.41	\$159,999.97	\$162,989.68	\$1,132,520.06
1931	852,987.17	190,636.12	195,634.16	1,239,257.45
1932	853,680.10	159,970.58	133,929.21	1,147,579.89
1933	788,603.37	87,323.50	124,505.00	1,000,431.87
1934	821,974.51	98,291.63	145,101.30	1,065,367.44
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1936	930,788.04	54,999.98	130,869.12	1,116,657.14
1937	975,751.61	81,522.49	147,720.37	1,204,994.47
1938	1,023,225.41	73,874.93	134,178.18	1,231,278.52
1939	1,032,696.19	54,999.97	143,501.92	1,231,198.08
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1941	1,043,754.52	74,999.47	155,430.46	1,274,184.45
1942	1,062,220.17	88,000.00	122,333.90	1,272,554.07
1943	1,036,381.35	75,000.00	143,192.41	1,254,573.76
1944	1,058,671.96	80,000.00	141,974.55	1,280,646.51
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1946	1,108,102.75	90,899.98	180,559.51	1,379,562.24
1947	1,453,087.76	118,533.62	239,768.09	1,811,389.47
1948	1,718,217.60	119,000.00	295,079.80	2,132,297.40
1949	2,029,465.96	150,019.35	321,494.49	2,500,979.80
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32



## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES	DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN	CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING REMODELING	TOTAL
1930	\$206,391.46	\$31,570.65	—	—	—	—	\$237,962.11
1931	254,871.40	54,923.25	—	—	—	—	309,794.65
1932	13,125.06	113,220.72	—	—	—	—	126,345.78
1933	—	1,027.43	—	—	—	—	1,027.43
1934	—	6.80	\$41,042.37	—	—	—	41,049.17
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	25,722.79	—	—	—	36,295.49
1936	7,997.34	1,597.40	64,840.23	—	—	—	74,434.97
1937	11,131.75	—	62,072.41	—	—	—	73,204.16
1938	12,251.72	—	53,991.39	—	—	—	66,243.11
1939	—	—	39,997.19	—	—	—	39,997.19
1940	14,743.24	—	38,187.00	—	—	—	52,930.24
1941	—	—	37,398.01	—	—	—	37,398.01
1942	58,606.53	—	23,415.38	\$10,334.95	—	—	92,356.86
1943	52,488.25	—	9,637.51	10,778.46	—	—	72,904.22
1944	6,138.99	—	—	5,775.00	—	—	11,913.99
1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946	117.44	—	—	—	\$1,093.82	—	1,211.26
1947	3,584.68	—	—	—	16,790.52	—	20,375.20
1948	25.00	—	—	—	1,562.88	\$6,228.00	7,815.88
1949	3,264.45	15,120.50	—	—	61.20	32,772.00	51,218.15
1950	214.61	66,571.47	—	—	—	—	66,786.08

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	\$22,466.21	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$22,796.21
1931	19,259.55	1,480.18	100.00	20,839.73
1932	20,045.62	2,755.42	—	22,801.04
1933	23,873.19	2,760.75	—	26,633.94
1934	16,996.57	2,087.25	—	19,083.82
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1936	56,909.96	1,274.07	642.00	58,826.03
1937	49,641.81	1,128.00	392.00	51,161.81
1938	82,756.96	3,126.00	456.00	86,338.96
1939	116,257.43	3,257.33	385.10	119,899.86
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1941	92,182.66	1,500.00	286.68	93,969.34
1942	48,447.64	1,500.00	678.06	50,625.70
1943	58,488.39	1,704.33	823.90	61,016.62
1944	39,735.05	625.00	479.83	40,839.88
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1946	43,140.12	189.45	1,870.04	45,199.61
1947	43,869.89	42.11	2,244.27	46,156.27
1948	53,621.35	342.00	2,845.03	56,808.38
1949	83,887.28	50.00	200.00	84,137.28
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	—
1931	—
1932	—
1933	—
1934	—
1935	—
1936	\$6.83
1937	206.68
1938	—
1939	73.97
1940	88.80
1941	264.69
1942	270.20
1943	85.21
1944	1,086.50
1945	387.68
1946	1,178.92
1947	1,492.43
1948	30,821.98
1949	5,950.80
1950	2,706.48

## II

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 - 1950

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	\$812,000.00	\$809,530.41	\$2,469.59
1931	858,903.00	852,987.17	5,915.83
1932	858,000.00	853,680.10	4,319.90
1933	800,000.00	788,603.37	11,396.63
1934	824,719.00	821,974.51	2,744.49
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1936	921,000.00	930,788.04*	
1937	985,000.00	975,751.61	9,248.39
1938	1,039,175.00	1,023,225.41	15,949.59
1939	1,039,859.34	1,032,696.19	7,163.15
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60**
1941	1,065,000.00	1,043,754.52	21,245.48***
1942	1,065,000.00	1,062,220.17	2,779.83
1943	1,065,000.00	1,036,381.35	28,618.65****
1944	1,065,000.00	1,058,671.96	6,328.04†
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1946	1,110,000.00	1,108,102.75	1,897.25††
1947	1,454,799.00	1,453,087.76	1,711.24†††
1948	1,720,905.84	1,718,217.60	2,688.24††††
1949	2,055,650.00	2,029,465.96	26,184.04§
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66

\* To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1936, the sum of \$9,788.04 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

\*\* \$18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

\*\*\* \$18,693.10 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

\*\*\*\* \$16,055.83 transferred to other accounts of the Library, and \$5,844.33 transferred to other City of Boston Departments at the request of the Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston.

† \$5,587.13 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†† \$1,897.25 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

††† \$1,711.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†††† \$2,688.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§ \$25,765.38 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

## CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930-1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$770,367.26		
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1931	852,987.17	+5.4%	+10.7%
1932	853,680.10	+0.1%	+10.8%
1933	788,603.37	-7.7%	+2.4%
1934	821,974.51	+4.2%	+6.7%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1936	930,788.04	+2.0%	+20.8%
1937	975,751.61	+4.8%	+26.6%
1938	1,023,225.41	+4.8%	+32.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+0.9%	+33.9%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1941	1,043,754.52	-0.2%	+35.4%
1942	1,062,220.17	+1.7%	+37.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	-2.4%	+34.5%
1944	1,058,671.96	+2.2%	+37.4%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1946	1,108,102.75	+4.1%	+43.8%
1947	1,453,087.76	+23.7%	+88.6%
1948	1,718,217.60	+18.2%	+123.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+18.1%	+163.4%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+164.5%



CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR SERVICE  
(FULL-TIME PERSONNEL), 1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$663,747.98		
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1931	734,150.50	+5.8%	+10.6%
1932	746,221.52	+1.6%	+12.4%
1933	683,618.01	-8.4%	+3.0%
1934	682,797.16	-0.1%	+2.9%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1936	833,763.88	+4.3%	+25.8%
1937	875,957.34	+5.1%	+32.1%
1938	932,579.59	+6.5%	+40.7%
1939	945,123.21	+1.3%	+42.5%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1941	941,707.31	-1.3%	+41.8%
1942	939,370.95	-0.2%	+41.5%
1943	918,763.36	-2.2%	+38.4%
1944	933,028.30	+1.6%	+40.6%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1946	981,514.81	+4.4%	+47.8%
1947	1,250,831.07	+21.5%	+88.4%
1948	1,487,537.16	+18.9%	+124.0%
1949	1,766,557.23	+18.8%	+166.0%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%

CHANGES YEAR BY YEAR IN TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR EXTRA SERVICE  
(PART-TIME PERSONNEL, ETC.), 1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$104,032.28		
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1931	115,888.67	+3.3%	+11.3%
1932	105,448.58	-9.0%	+1.4%
1933	102,982.11	-2.3%	-1.0%
1934	111,792.41	+8.6%	+7.4%
1935	96,330.61	-13.8%	-7.4%
1936	92,411.73	-4.1%	-11.1%
1937	97,706.13	+5.7%	-6.0%
1938	88,305.46	-9.6%	-15.1%
1939	85,661.98	-3.0%	-17.6%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	-11.6%
1941	100,136.21	+11.8%	-3.7%
1942	120,983.22	+20.6%	+16.3%
1943	115,031.99	-4.9%	+10.6%
1944	122,061.66	+6.1%	+17.3%
1945	120,536.62	-1.1%	+15.8%
1946	122,983.94	+2.0%	+18.2%
1947	198,611.69	+38.0%	+91.0%
1948	230,630.44	+16.1%	+121.7%
1949	262,908.73	+14.0%	+152.7%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.7%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR  
PERSONNEL, 1950

## SUMMARY BY DIVISIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES			
Regular Service			\$102,958.24
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	\$6,135.03		
Sunday Service	1,638.31	7,773.34	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			\$110,731.58
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Regular Service			\$828,262.41
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	\$106,522.55		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
By the Hour	6,993.22		
Evening and Holiday Service	7,873.82		
Sunday Service	6,613.28	128,002.87	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			956,265.28
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES			
Regular Service			\$502,486.16
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	\$59,624.71		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	640.51		
Sunday Service	32,760.90	93,026.12	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			595,512.28
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS			
Regular Service			\$404,853.58
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	\$2,817.01		
Evening and Holiday Service	245.03		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	22,837.95		
Sunday Service	11,790.63	37,690.62	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			442,544.20
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES			
Storytelling			\$4,363.00
Stereopticon Operator			355.00
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			4,718.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR ALL PERSONNEL			\$2,109,771.34

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES,  
1950

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	\$50,192.54	—	—	\$50,192.54
Personnel Office	23,211.83	\$305.03	—	23,516.86
Information Office	18,223.31	5,830.00	\$1,638.31	25,691.62
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	11,330.56	—	—	11,330.56
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices	\$102,958.24	\$6,135.03	\$1,638.31	\$110,731.58

# EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1950

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: BY THE HOUR, AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY		SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	\$51,254.97	\$1,442.40	—	—	—	\$52,697.37
Book Selection Department	9,442.27	276.64	—	—	—	9,718.91
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	22,234.29	1,868.70	—	—	—	24,102.99
Branch Issue Department	30,048.29	4,325.10	—	—	—	34,373.39
Open Shelf Department	24,697.80	8,508.50	—	—	\$3,053.65	36,259.95
Registration Department	26,664.75	—	—	—	1,574.91	28,239.66
Young Peoples Room	15,252.54	2,289.63	—	—	1,984.72	19,526.89
School Issue Department	23,297.19	4,423.21	—	—	—	27,720.40
Branch Libraries	625,370.31	83,388.37	14,867.04	—	—	723,625.72
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Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	\$828,262.41	\$106,522.55	\$14,867.04	\$6,613.28		\$956,265.28
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BRANCH LIBRARIES						
Allston	\$24,258.91	\$1,812.29	—	—	—	\$26,071.20
Brighton	23,027.91	2,475.04	\$1,055.04	—	—	26,557.99
Charlestown	24,809.16	3,595.42	630.53	—	—	29,035.11
City Point	16,146.31	3,369.57	—	—	—	19,515.88
Codman Square	27,145.31	5,284.50	—	—	—	32,429.81
Connolly	24,317.90	3,560.27	924.19	—	—	28,802.36
Dorchester	22,929.48	2,338.47	—	—	—	25,267.95
East Boston	25,618.58	2,503.37	390.94	—	—	28,512.89
Faneuil	20,376.50	2,285.67	560.98	—	—	23,223.15
Hyde Park	20,191.08	1,966.16	614.66	—	—	22,771.90
Jamaica Plain	22,450.77	2,927.21	—	—	—	25,377.98
Jeffries Point	12,900.11	2,031.86	3.93	—	—	14,935.90
Lower Mills	13,799.59	1,289.65	—	—	—	15,089.24
Mattapan	27,586.33	2,659.97	1,053.78	—	—	31,300.08
Memorial	27,279.51	2,607.86	377.28	—	—	30,264.65
Mt. Bowdoin	19,755.25	2,076.29	—	—	—	21,831.54
Mt. Pleasant	14,560.10	1,769.87	—	—	—	16,329.97
Neponset	14,252.28	3,296.28	1,892.70	—	—	19,441.26
North End	26,311.93	3,364.46	653.42	—	—	30,329.81
Orient Heights	13,687.39	1,868.97	2,048.84	—	—	17,605.20
Parker Hill	22,814.85	2,098.07	756.99	—	—	25,669.91
Phillips Brooks	10,745.84	1,396.76	2,127.44	—	—	14,270.04
Roslindale	24,366.59	3,870.13	546.96	—	—	28,783.68
South Boston	14,205.05	2,513.51	5.90	—	—	16,724.46
South End	18,149.56	2,338.03	—	—	—	20,487.59
Uphams Corner	23,666.53	5,839.39	—	—	—	29,505.92
Washington Village	21,372.84	2,878.48	—	—	—	24,251.32
West End	31,135.98	5,344.23	672.29	—	—	37,152.50
West Roxbury	27,658.04	2,460.81	551.17	—	—	30,670.02
*Bookmobile	9,850.63	1,565.78	—	—	—	11,416.41
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Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	\$625,370.31	\$83,388.37	\$14,867.04	\$6,613.28		\$723,625.72

\* Service began February 20, 1950



EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND  
RESEARCH SERVICES, 1950

UNIT	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING:				
	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	\$24,042.94	—	—	\$1,118.33	\$25,161.27
Book Selection Department	7,980.94	—	—	—	7,980.94
Book Stack Service	111,279.71	\$20,016.33	—	11,109.92	142,405.96
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	83,906.95	5,456.29	—	—	89,363.24
Fine Arts Department	31,237.95	4,853.25	—	2,993.02	39,084.22
General Reference Department	33,023.78	7,592.31	—	4,714.28	45,330.37
History Department	15,560.02	1,944.96	—	968.06	18,473.04
Music Department	13,228.74	3,827.62	—	1,209.78	18,266.14
Periodical and Newspaper Dept.	29,868.83	4,161.77	—	4,080.68	38,111.28
Print Department	14,995.32	1,048.95	—	—	16,044.27
Rare Book Department	32,227.13	1,225.32	—	1,899.70	35,352.15
Science and Technology Dept.	29,029.58	4,615.20	—	2,223.73	35,868.51
Statistical Department	17,149.07	2,424.88	—	1,252.59	20,826.54
Teachers Department	13,678.54	1,370.93	—	1,190.81	16,240.28
Kirstein Business Branch	45,276.66	1,086.90	\$640.51	—	47,004.07
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	\$502,486.16	\$59,624.71	\$640.51	\$32,760.90	\$595,512.28

## EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1950

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY; JANITORIAL AND CLEANING:		SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
			EVENING AND HOLIDAY			
Business Office	\$17,769.22	—	—		—	\$17,769.22
Accounting Department	19,982.88	—	\$245.03		—	20,227.91
Binding Department	83,231.68	—	21.86		—	83,253.54
Book Preparation Department	28,529.66	\$280.94	—		—	28,810.60
Book Purchasing Department	49,344.00	2,536.07	—		—	51,880.07
Buildings Department						
Mechanical Service	138,987.91	—	13,921.03		\$7,773.87	160,682.81
Cleaning Service	31,871.93	—	8,873.38		4,016.76	44,762.07
Printing Department	21,694.57	—	21.68		—	21,716.25
Shipping Department	9,131.58	—	—		—	9,131.58
Supply Room	4,310.15	—	—		—	4,310.15
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	\$404,853.58	\$2,817.01	\$23,082.98		\$11,790.63	\$442,544.20

## EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1950

Storytelling	\$4,363.00
Stereopticon Operator	355.00
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	\$4,718.00

## RECAPITULATION, 1950

REGULAR SERVICE		
Full-time Members of the Staff		\$1,838,560.39
EXTRA SERVICE		
Part-time	\$175,099.30	
Evening and Holiday Service	245.03	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service		
By the Hour	6,993.22	
Evening and Holiday Service	31,352.28	
Sunday Service	52,803.12	266,492.95
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES		
Storytelling	\$4,363.00	
Stereopticon Operator	355.00	4,718.00
Total Expenditures for All Personnel		\$2,109,771.34

## III

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

CITY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS  
1919 - 1950

1919-20	.	.	.	.	.	\$50,000
1920-21	.	.	.	.	.	60,000
1921-22	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1922-23	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1923-24	.	.	.	.	.	90,000
1924-25	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1925*	.	.	.	.	.	100,000*
1926	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1927	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1928	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1929	.	.	.	.	.	140,000
1930	.	.	.	.	.	160,000
1931	.	.	.	.	.	175,000
1932	.	.	.	.	.	160,000
1933	.	.	.	.	.	75,000
1934	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1935	.	.	.	.	.	100,000
1936	.	.	.	.	.	55,000
1937	.	.	.	.	.	75,000
1938	.	.	.	.	.	73,875
1939	.	.	.	.	.	55,000
1940	.	.	.	.	.	57,500
1941	.	.	.	.	.	75,000
1942	.	.	.	.	.	88,000
1943	.	.	.	.	.	75,000
1944	.	.	.	.	.	80,000
1945	.	.	.	.	.	85,000
1946	.	.	.	.	.	90,000
1947	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1948	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1949	.	.	.	.	.	125,000
1950	.	.	.	.	.	150,000

\* February 1 - December 31, 1925 only.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	\$159,999.97	\$22,466.21	\$182,466.18
1931	190,636.12	19,259.55	209,895.67
1932	159,970.58	20,045.62	180,016.20
1933	87,323.50	23,873.19	111,196.69
1934	98,291.63	16,996.57	115,288.20
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1936	54,999.98	56,909.96	111,909.94
1937	81,522.49	49,641.81	131,164.30
1938	73,874.93	82,756.96	156,631.89
1939	54,999.97	116,257.43	171,257.40
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1941	74,999.47	92,182.66	167,182.13
1942	88,000.00	48,447.64	136,447.64
1943	75,000.00	58,488.39	133,488.39
1944	80,000.00	39,735.05	119,735.05
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1946	90,899.98	43,140.12	134,040.10
1947	118,533.62	43,869.89	162,403.51
1948	119,000.00	53,621.35	172,621.35
1949	150,019.35	83,887.28	233,906.63
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53



## EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS BY DIVISIONS, 1939-1950

YEAR	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES	ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM
1939			
From City Funds	\$42,667.54	\$12,332.43	\$54,999.97
From Trust Funds	1,898.52	114,358.91	116,257.43
Total	\$44,566.06	\$126,691.34	\$171,257.40
1940			
From City Funds	\$56,100.44	\$1,399.50	\$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	\$65,405.58	\$116,713.25	\$182,118.83
1941			
From City Funds	\$74,992.27	\$7.20	\$74,999.47
From Trust Funds	3,340.50	88,842.16	92,182.66
Total	\$78,332.77	\$88,849.36	\$167,182.13
1942			
From City Funds	\$87,991.81	\$8.19	\$88,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,917.04	46,530.60	48,447.64
Total	\$89,908.85	\$46,538.79	\$136,447.64
1943			
From City Funds	\$75,000.00	—	\$75,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,174.83	\$57,313.56	58,488.39
Total	\$76,174.83	\$57,313.56	\$133,488.39
1944			
From City Funds	\$74,950.20	\$5,049.80	\$80,000.00
From Trust Funds	720.79	39,014.26	39,735.05
Total	\$75,670.99	\$44,064.06	\$119,735.05
1945			
From City Funds	\$78,211.92	\$3,489.82	\$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	\$79,765.68	\$43,306.37	\$123,072.05
1946			
From City Funds	\$85,146.82	\$5,753.16	\$90,899.98
From Trust Funds	1,250.41	41,889.71	43,140.12
Total	\$86,397.23	\$47,642.87	\$134,040.10
1947			
From City Funds	\$111,541.08	\$6,992.54	\$118,533.62
From Trust Funds	828.59	43,041.30	43,869.89
Total	\$112,369.67	\$50,033.84	\$162,403.51
1948			
From City Funds	\$111,999.95	\$7,000.05	\$119,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,212.50	52,408.85	53,621.35
Total	\$113,212.45	\$59,408.90	\$172,621.35
1949			
From City Funds	\$138,360.14	\$11,659.21	\$150,019.35
From Trust Funds	1,960.81	81,926.47	83,887.28
Total	\$140,320.95	\$93,585.68	\$233,906.63
1950			
From City Funds	\$140,501.56	\$6,996.60	\$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	\$141,225.81	\$66,802.72	\$208,028.53

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY  
MATERIALS IN RELATION TO TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS  
1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	\$1,132,520.06	\$159,999.97	14.12%
1931	1,239,257.45	190,636.12	15.38%
1932	1,147,579.89	159,970.58	13.94%
1933	1,000,431.87	87,323.50	8.73%
1934	1,065,367.44	98,291.63	9.23%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1936	1,116,657.14	54,999.98	4.93%
1937	1,204,994.47	81,522.49	6.77%
1938	1,231,278.52	73,874.93	6.00%
1939	1,231,198.08	54,999.97	4.47%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1941	1,274,184.45	74,999.47	5.88%
1942	1,272,554.07	88,000.00	6.91%
1943	1,254,573.76	75,000.00	5.98%
1944	1,280,646.51	80,000.00	6.25%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1946	1,379,562.24	90,899.98	6.59%
1947	1,811,389.47	118,533.62	6.54%
1948	2,132,297.40	119,000.00	5.58%
1949	2,500,979.80	150,019.35	6.00%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY  
MATERIALS IN RELATION TO TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES  
1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	\$1,155,316.27	\$182,466.18	15.79%
1931	1,260,097.18	209,895.67	16.65%
1932	1,170,380.93	180,016.20	15.38%
1933	1,027,065.81	111,196.69	10.82%
1934	1,084,451.26	115,288.20	10.63%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1936	1,175,483.17	111,909.94	9.44%
1937	1,256,156.28	131,164.30	10.44%
1938	1,317,617.48	156,631.89	11.89%
1939	1,351,097.94	171,257.40	12.67%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1941	1,368,153.79	167,182.13	11.82%
1942	1,323,179.77	136,447.64	10.03%
1943	1,315,590.38	133,488.39	10.15%
1944	1,321,486.39	119,735.05	9.06%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1946	1,424,761.85	134,040.10	9.41%
1947	1,857,545.74	162,403.51	8.75%
1948	2,189,105.78	172,621.35	7.89%
1949	2,584,867.08	233,906.63	9.04%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND BOOKS AND OTHER  
LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER  
1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES			TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS		
	FROM CITY FUNDS	%	FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	\$809,530.41	84%	\$159,999.97	16%	\$969,530.38	100%
1931	852,987.17	82%	190,636.12	18%	1,043,623.29	100%
1932	853,680.10	84%	159,970.58	16%	1,013,650.68	100%
1933	788,603.37	90%	87,323.50	10%	875,926.87	100%
1934	821,974.51	89%	98,291.63	11%	920,266.14	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1936	930,788.04	94%	54,999.98	6%	985,788.02	100%
1937	975,751.61	92%	81,522.49	8%	1,057,274.10	100%
1938	1,023,225.41	93%	73,874.93	7%	1,097,100.34	100%
1939	1,032,696.19	95%	54,999.97	5%	1,087,696.16	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1941	1,043,754.52	93%	74,999.47	7%	1,118,753.99	100%
1942	1,062,220.17	92%	88,000.00	8%	1,150,220.17	100%
1943	1,036,381.35	93%	75,000.00	7%	1,111,381.35	100%
1944	1,058,671.96	93%	80,000.00	7%	1,138,671.96	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1946	1,108,102.75	92%	90,899.98	8%	1,199,002.73	100%
1947	1,453,087.76	92%	118,533.62	8%	1,571,621.38	100%
1948	1,718,217.60	94%	119,000.00	6%	1,837,217.60	100%
1949	2,029,465.96	93%	150,019.35	7%	2,179,485.31	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257,269.50	100%

PERCENTAGES OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND BOOKS AND OTHER  
LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER  
1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES			TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS		
	FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	FROM CITY FUNDS & TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	\$809,710.41	82%	\$182,466.18	18%	\$992,176.59	100%
1931	854,467.35	80%	209,895.67	20%	1,064,363.02	100%
1932	856,435.52	83%	180,016.20	17%	1,036,451.72	100%
1933	791,364.12	88%	111,196.69	12%	902,560.81	100%
1934	824,061.76	88%	115,288.20	12%	939,349.96	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1936	932,062.11	89%	111,909.94	11%	1,043,972.05	100%
1937	976,879.61	88%	131,164.30	12%	1,108,043.91	100%
1938	1,026,351.41	87%	156,631.89	13%	1,182,983.30	100%
1939	1,035,953.52	86%	171,257.40	14%	1,207,210.92	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1941	1,045,254.52	86%	167,182.13	14%	1,212,436.65	100%
1942	1,063,720.17	89%	136,447.64	11%	1,200,167.81	100%
1943	1,038,085.68	89%	133,488.39	11%	1,171,574.07	100%
1944	1,059,296.96	90%	119,735.05	10%	1,179,032.01	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1946	1,108,292.20	89%	134,040.10	11%	1,242,332.30	100%
1947	1,453,129.87	90%	162,403.51	10%	1,615,533.38	100%
1948	1,718,559.60	91%	172,621.35	9%	1,891,180.95	100%
1949	2,029,515.96	90%	233,906.63	10%	2,263,422.59	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%



PERCENTAGES OF AMOUNTS REQUESTED FROM CITY FOR SALARIES AND FOR BOOKS  
AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS IN RELATION TO EACH OTHER  
1930 - 1950

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES & WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS		TOTAL	%
1930	\$812,000.00	84%	\$150,000.00	16%	\$962,000.00	100%
1931	883,903.00	82%	200,000.00	18%	1,083,903.00	100%
1932	866,124.00	81%	200,000.00	19%	1,066,124.00	100%
1933	886,000.00	84%	163,000.00	16%	1,049,000.00	100%
1934	830,569.56	85%	150,000.00	15%	980,569.56	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1936	940,039.28	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,090,039.29	100%
1937	985,000.00	87%	150,000.00	13%	1,135,000.00	100%
1938	1,055,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,205,000.00	100%
1939	1,070,388.58	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,220,388.58	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1941	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1942	1,101,145.95	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,251,145.95	100%
1943	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1944	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1946	1,110,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,260,000.00	100%
1947	1,642,076.53	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,792,076.53	100%
1948	1,720,905.84	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,870,905.84	100%
1949	2,055,650.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,205,650.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%

## IV

## PERSONNEL

## COST AND NUMBER OF TOTAL PERSONNEL, 1930 -1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$770,367.26	—	602	—
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1931	852,987.17	+10.7%	657	+9.1%
1932	853,680.10	+10.8%	665	+10.5%
1933*	788,603.37	+2.4%	695	+15.5%
1934*	821,974.51	+6.7%	679	+12.8%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1936	930,788.04	+20.8%	699	+16.1%
1937	975,751.61	+26.6%	705	+17.1%
1938	1,023,225.41	+32.7%	697	+15.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+33.9%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1941	1,043,754.52	+35.4%	656	+9.0%
1942	1,062,220.17	+37.9%	607	+0.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	+34.5%	641	+6.4%
1944	1,058,671.96	+37.4%	630	+4.6%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1946	1,108,102.75	+43.8%	624	+3.6%
1947	1,453,087.76	+88.6%	664	+10.0%
1948	1,718,217.60	+123.0%	671	+11.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+163.4%	718	+19.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%

\* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

## COST AND NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE 1930 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$663,747.98	—	475	—
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1931	734,150.50	+10.6%	535	+12.6%
1932	746,221.52	+12.4%	537	+13.0%
1933*	683,618.01	+3.0%	550	+15.8%
1934*	682,797.16	+2.9%	563	+18.5%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1936	833,763.88	+25.8%	578	+21.7%
1937	875,957.34	+32.1%	592	+24.6%
1938	932,579.59	+40.7%	590	+24.2%
1939	945,123.21	+42.5%	580	+22.1%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1941	941,707.31	+41.8%	511	+7.5%
1942	939,370.95	+41.5%	501	+5.5%
1943	918,763.36	+38.4%	511	+7.5%
1944	933,028.30	+40.6%	514	+8.2%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1946	981,514.81	+47.8%	510	+7.4%
1947	1,250,831.07	+88.4%	545	+14.7%
1948	1,487,537.16	+124.0%	579	+21.8%
1949	1,766,557.23	+166.0%	588	+23.8%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%

\* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

## COST AND NUMBER OF EXTRA SERVICE (PART-TIME PERSONNEL, ETC.), 1929 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR		% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	\$104,032.28	—	127	—	
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%	
1931	115,888.67	+11.3%	122	-3.9%	
1932	105,448.58	+1.4%	128	+0.8%	
1933*	102,982.11	-1.0%	145	+14.1%	
1934*	111,792.41	+7.4%	116	-8.6%	
1935	96,330.61	-7.4%	116	-8.6%	
1936	92,411.73	-11.1%	121	-4.7%	
1937	97,706.13	-6.0%	113	-11.0%	
1938	88,305.46	-15.1%	107	-15.7%	
1939	85,661.98	-17.6%	107	-15.7%	
1940	89,517.71	-13.9%	89	-29.9%	
1941	100,136.21	-3.7%	145	+14.1%	
1942	120,983.22	+16.9%	106	-16.5%	
1943	115,031.99	+10.6%	130	+2.3%	
1944	122,061.66	+17.3%	116	+8.6%	
1945	120,536.62	+15.8%	104	-18.1%	
1946	122,983.94	+18.2%	114	-10.2%	
1947	198,611.69	+90.9%	119	-6.3%	
1948	230,680.44	+121.7%	92	-27.5%	
1949	262,908.73	+152.7%	130	+2.4%	
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%	

\* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.



## DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929-1950

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	23	26	26	26
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	130	133	138	136
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	235	253	256	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	257
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	157	167	168	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165
Total	475	563	580	514	545	579	588	584

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	7	9	9	10
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	6	6	5
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	6	7	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	23	26	26	26

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950  
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	4	4	6	8
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	7	6	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	20	19	18	18
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	7	8	9	11
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	2	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	27	27	26	25
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	39	44	45	43
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	16	16	15	14
Total	119	138	127	112	130	133	138	136

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950  
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	9	10	14	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	*	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	6	7	8	7
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	10	10	9	8
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	2	3	3	3
Registration Department	—	—	—	8	8	9	9	8
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	7	7	7	6
Childrens Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Peoples Room	—	—	5	4	4	4	4	4
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	6	7	8	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	6	8	7	8
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village				
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly				
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	7	7	8	8
City Point	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	8
Connolly	—	—	—	7	6	8	8	8
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	8
East Boston	11	11	10	8	8	9	8	9
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	5	5	**	—
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	5	6	7	6
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	8	7	8	8
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	4	4	5	4
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940				
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	8	9	9	9
Memorial	9	12	11	8	7	8	8	8
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Neponset	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
North End	8	10	10	8	8	9	9	9
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	8	9	6	8
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938					
South Boston	8	8	7	4	5	4	5	5
South End	8	7	6	5	5	6	6	5
Tyler Street	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938					
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	8	8	7
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	7	7	7
West End	9	9	9	9	8	9	10	10
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	8	9	9	9
Bookmobile***	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total	210	254	257	237	235	253	256	257

\* Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946

\*\* Closed March 15, 1949

\*\*\* Service began February 20, 1950

Note: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 - 1950  
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1947	DEC. 31 1948	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1950
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	6	5	6	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	33	31	27	27	30	27	29
Registration Department	8	9	10	*	—	—	—	—
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	44	46	46	45
Information Department	5	6	9	**	—	—	—	—
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	***	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	12	12	12	11
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	8	8	9	9
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Department	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	9	10	10	10
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	3	4	4	4
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	10	8	9	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	7	8	9	8
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	3	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	4
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	13	16	16	15
Total	132	160	183	143	157	167	168	165

\* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940

\*\* Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940

\*\*\* Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940



## DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1950

## LIBRARY WORKERS

General Officers . . . . .	14	
Assistant to the Director . . . . .	2	
Chief of Department . . . . .	22	
Branch Librarian . . . . .	30	
Assistant-in-Charge . . . . .	1	
Curator . . . . .	1	
Readers Adviser . . . . .	1	
First Assistant . . . . .	36	
Children's Librarian . . . . .	22	
Cataloger and Classifier . . . . .	1	
Administrative Assistant . . . . .	2	
Assistant, 5th Step . . . . .	4	
Second Assistant . . . . .	20	
Cataloger . . . . .	3	
Children's Assistant . . . . .	1	
Reference Assistant . . . . .	1	
Assistant, 4th Step . . . . .	3	
Assistant (Professional Library Service) . . . . .	103	
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service) . . . . .	85	
Probationary Assistant (Professional Library Service) . . . . .	57	
Unclassified Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service) . . . . .	47	
Military Substitute . . . . .	6	
Total . . . . .	462*	

\* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1950 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

## CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

Auditor . . . . .	1	
Bookkeeper . . . . .	1	
Bookkeeping Machine Operator . . . . .	1	
Clerk . . . . .	1	
Clerk and Typist . . . . .	2	
Key Punch Operator . . . . .	1	7
Shipper . . . . .	1	
Shipper's Assistant . . . . .	2	3
Clerk-Messenger . . . . .	2	2
Chief of Binding Department . . . . .	1	
Foreman . . . . .	1	
Finisher . . . . .	4	
Forwarder . . . . .	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder . . . . .	1	
Working Forewoman of Sewers . . . . .	1	
Sewer . . . . .	9	
Apprentice Sewer . . . . .	1	25
Chief of Printing Department . . . . .	1	
Linotype Operator . . . . .	2	
Pressman, Cylinder . . . . .	1	
Pressman, Job . . . . .	1	5

Superintendent of Buildings . . . . .	1	
Engineer . . . . .	2	
Steamfitter . . . . .	1	
Working Foreman of Carpenters . . . . .	1	
Carpenter . . . . .	2	
Working Foreman of Painters . . . . .	1	
Painter . . . . .	2	
Head Electrician . . . . .	1	
Electrician . . . . .	2	
Electrician's Helper . . . . .	1	
Mason . . . . .	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector . . . . .	1	
Senior Building Custodian . . . . .	1	
Junior Building Custodian . . . . .	26	
Machinist's Helper . . . . .	1	
Watchman . . . . .	3	
Elevator Operator . . . . .	2	
Housekeeper . . . . .	1	
Assistant Housekeeper . . . . .	1	
Stenographer . . . . .	1	
Cleaner . . . . .	26	78
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Total . . . . .		120
Temporary Painter . . . . .		2
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		122

## Recapitulation of Full-time Personnel, December 31, 1950

Library Workers . . . . .	462
Clerical and Mechanical Workers . . . . .	122
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Total . . . . .	584*

\* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on military leave on December 31, 1950 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES  
FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

as of July 1, 1949

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant  
Unclassified Assistant  
Assistant

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant  
Assistant  
Second Assistant  
Children's Assistant  
Reference Assistant  
Cataloger  
Classifier  
Executive Assistant  
First Assistant  
Children's Librarian  
Reference Librarian  
Cataloger and Classifier  
Administrative Assistant

The Specialist Service

Curator  
Readers Adviser

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department  
Branch Librarian  
Other Officers

SALARY SCHEDULES

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

THE NON-TECHNICAL LIBRARY SERVICE

Extra Assistants (by the hour only)

High school students . . . . .	55 cents per hour
College students (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of such library employment	60 cents per hour
2nd year of such library employment	65 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of such library employment	70 cents per hour

## Unclassified Assistants (by the hour)

Rates to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

80 cents per hour

90 cents per hour

\$1.00 per hour

or at hourly rates dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rates paid to Unclassified Assistants employed by the week and to Assistants in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to Probationary Assistants and Assistants in the Professional Library Service.

## Unclassified Assistants (by the week)

From a beginning rate of \$1800 per year up to a maximum of \$2300 per year, by individual steps of \$50 each dependent upon meeting the various steps of the required Qualifying Examinations for the Sub-Professional Library Service; or for specialist activities at a rate to be determined for each case individually.

## THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

## The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1 to 5)	.	.	.	.	\$2450-\$2700
Assistant (Steps 1-3)	.	.	.	.	2700- 3300
Second Assistant (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Children's Assistant (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Reference Assistant (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Cataloger (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Classifier (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Executive Assistant (4th step)	.	.	.	.	3500
Assistant, 4th Step	.	.	.	.	3500
First Assistant (5th step)	.	.	.	.	3700
Children's Librarian (5th step)	.	.	.	.	3700
Reference Librarian (5th step)	.	.	.	.	3700
Cataloger and Classifier (5th step)	.	.	.	.	3700
Administrative Assistant (5th step)	.	.	.	.	3700
Assistant, 5th Step	.	.	.	.	3700

## The Specialist Service

Curator	.	.	.	.	\$3900-\$4400
Readers Adviser	.	.	.	.	3900- 4400

## Specialist activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

## The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	.	.	.	.	\$3900-\$4400
Branch Librarian	.	.	.	.	3900- 4400

## Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.



## SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

## LIBRARY WORKERS

SALARY RANGE	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF	
	DEC. 31, 1929	DEC. 31, 1936	DEC. 31, 1939	DEC. 31, 1942	DEC. 31, 1945	DEC. 31, 1947	DEC. 31, 1948	DEC. 31, 1949	DEC. 31, 1950			
\$10.00-14.99	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
15.00-19.99	11.6%	26.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
20.00-24.99	21.2%	23.5%	24.8%	15.8%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
25.00-29.99	24.3%	23.7%	23.1%	14.0%	5.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
30.00-34.99	9.9%	5.2%	19.4%	20.1%	10.1%	10.8%	10.2%	3.7%	4.3%			
35.00-39.99	6.1%	6.1%	15.1%	23.6%	20.9%	4.8%	12.3%	0.0%	3.7%			
40.00-44.99	5.5%	6.8%	5.5%	9.7%	16.5%	14.8%	10.6%	15.9%	10.4%			
45.00-49.99	1.9%	0.6%	6.3%	9.4%	9.4%	10.4%	8.0%	13.7%	16.2%			
50.00-54.99	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.8%	6.7%	15.5%	1.8%	6.1%	4.7%			
55.00-59.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	1.7%	4.7%	21.0%	3.7%	6.1%			
60.00-64.99	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	6.8%	21.7%	18.8%			
65.00-69.99	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	10.1%	15.9%	6.5%	6.1%			
70.00 and Over	0.8%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	3.2%	13.4%	28.6%	29.7%			
Under \$15.00	16.2%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Under 20.00	27.8%	31.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Under 25.00	49.0%	54.7%	26.3%	17.0%	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Under 30.00	73.3%	78.4%	49.4%	31.0%	31.5%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
Under 35.00	83.2%	83.6%	68.8%	51.1%	41.6%	35.5%	10.2%	3.7%	4.3%			
Under 40.00	89.3%	89.7%	83.9%	74.8%	62.6%	40.4%	22.5%	3.7%	8.0%			
Under 45.00	94.8%	96.5%	89.4%	84.5%	79.1%	50.6%	33.1%	19.6%	18.4%			
Under 50.00	96.7%	97.1%	95.7%	93.9%	88.4%	65.6%	41.1%	33.3%	34.6%			
Under 55.00	97.5%	97.1%	96.6%	96.7%	95.1%	81.1%	42.9%	39.4%	39.3%			
Under 60.00	98.3%	98.0%	96.8%	97.5%	96.8%	85.8%	63.9%	43.1%	45.4%			
Under 65.00	98.6%	98.4%	97.5%	98.0%	97.8%	86.6%	70.7%	64.8%	64.2%			
Under 70.00	98.9%	98.5%	97.7%	98.5%	98.3%	96.7%	86.6%	71.3%	70.3%			

## SALARY RANGES — BY PERCENTAGES OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

## CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

SALARY RANGE	% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF		% OF TOTAL NO. AS OF	
	DEC. 31, 1929	DEC. 31, 1936	DEC. 31, 1939	DEC. 31, 1942	DEC. 31, 1945	DEC. 31, 1947	DEC. 31, 1948	DEC. 31, 1949	DEC. 31, 1950	DEC. 31, 1950	DEC. 31, 1950	DEC. 31, 1950
\$10.00-14.99	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15.00-19.99	24.2%	15.3%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
20.00-24.99	11.5%	15.3%	14.6%	28.7%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25.00-29.99	4.1%	5.6%	3.4%	4.6%	0.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30.00-34.99	14.0%	20.9%	26.0%	25.9%	31.9%	11.7%	24.8%	3.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
35.00-39.99	7.5%	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	1.8%	5.0%	3.2%	21.1%	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%
40.00-44.99	25.0%	25.0%	21.0%	23.2%	22.7%	26.7%	8.8%	11.7%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
45.00-49.99	9.1%	8.8%	8.6%	4.6%	8.2%	3.3%	24.8%	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
50.00-54.99	0.8%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	0.9%	0.0%	7.2%	25.0%	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%	22.9%
55.00-59.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	1.8%	20.0%	0.0%	8.6%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
60.00-64.99	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	4.2%	10.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
65.00-69.99	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	2.4%	10.2%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%	10.7%
70.00 and Over	1.7%	1.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	18.4%	18.7%	19.7%	19.7%	19.7%	19.7%
Under \$15.00	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 20.00	25.0%	16.9%	19.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 25.00	36.5%	32.2%	33.9%	31.5%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 30.00	40.6%	37.9%	37.3%	36.1%	30.9%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Under 35.00	54.6%	58.8%	63.3%	62.0%	62.7%	36.6%	24.8%	3.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Under 40.00	62.1%	62.1%	66.7%	65.7%	64.5%	41.6%	28.0%	24.2%	24.5%	24.5%	24.5%	24.5%
Under 45.00	87.1%	86.2%	87.7%	88.9%	87.3%	68.3%	36.8%	35.9%	35.2%	35.2%	35.2%	35.2%
Under 50.00	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	93.5%	95.5%	71.6%	61.6%	37.5%	37.7%	37.7%	37.7%	37.7%
Under 55.00	97.0%	95.9%	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	71.6%	68.8%	62.5%	60.6%	60.6%	60.6%	60.6%
Under 60.00	97.0%	96.7%	98.6%	99.1%	98.2%	91.6%	68.8%	71.1%	68.8%	68.8%	68.8%	68.8%
Under 65.00	97.0%	97.4%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	95.8%	79.2%	81.3%	80.3%	80.3%	80.3%	80.3%
Under 70.00	97.8%	98.2%	98.6%	99.1%	99.1%	99.1%	81.3%	81.3%	80.3%	80.3%	80.3%	80.3%

## SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

## LIBRARY WORKERS

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1950
\$10.00-14.99	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00-19.99	42	115	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
20.00-24.99	77	104	114	62	104	0	0	0	0
25.00-29.99	88	105	106	55	24	105	0	0	0
30.00-34.99	36	23	89	79	41	46	46	17	20
35.00-39.99	22	27	69	93	85	21	56	0	17
40.00-44.99	20	30	25	38	67	63	48	74	48
45.00-49.99	7	3	29	37	38	44	36	63	75
50.00-54.99	3	0	4	11	27	66	8	28	22
55.00-59.99	3	4	1	3	7	20	96	17	28
60.00-64.99	1	0	3	2	4	3	31	100	87
65.00-69.99	1	2	1	2	2	43	72	30	28
70.00 and Over	3	7	10	6	7	14	61	131	137
Under \$15.00	59	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	101	138	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	178	242	121	67	104	0	0	0	0
Under 30.00	266	347	227	122	128	105	0	0	0
Under 35.00	302	370	316	201	169	151	46	17	20
Under 40.00	324	397	385	294	254	172	102	17	37
Under 45.00	344	427	410	332	321	235	150	91	85
Under 50.00	351	430	439	369	359	279	186	154	160
Under 55.00	354	430	443	380	386	345	194	182	182
Under 60.00	357	434	444	383	393	365	290	199	210
Under 65.00	358	434	447	385	397	368	321	299	297
Under 70.00	359	436	448	387	399	411	393	329	325

## SALARY RANGES — BY NUMBER OF PERSONNEL IN EACH RANGE

## CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKERS

SALARY RANGE	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1929	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1936	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1939	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1942	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1945	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1947	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1948	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1949	NUMBER AS OF DEC. 31, 1950
\$10.00-14.99	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.00-19.99	29	19	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
20.00-24.99	14	19	17	31	33	0	0	0	0
25.00-29.99	5	7	4	5	1	30	0	0	0
30.00-34.99	17	26	31	28	35	14	31	4	2
35.00-39.99	9	3	4	4	2	6	4	27	28
40.00-44.99	30	31	26	25	25	32	11	15	13
45.00-49.99	11	11	9	5	9	4	31	2	3
50.00-54.99	1	1	3	3	1	0	9	32	28
55.00-59.99	0	1	1	3	2	24	0	11	10
60.00-64.99	0	1	0	0	1	5	13	0	1
65.00-69.99	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	13	13
70.00 and Over	2	2	1	1	1	1	23	24	24
Under \$15.00	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 20.00	30	21	23	3	0	0	0	0	0
Under 25.00	44	40	40	34	33	0	0	0	0
Under 30.00	49	47	44	39	34	30	0	0	0
Under 35.00	66	73	75	67	69	44	31	4	2
Under 40.00	73	76	79	71	71	50	35	31	30
Under 45.00	105	107	105	96	96	82	46	46	43
Under 50.00	116	118	114	101	105	86	77	48	46
Under 55.00	117	119	117	104	106	86	86	80	74
Under 60.00	117	120	118	107	108	110	86	91	84
Under 65.00	117	121	118	107	109	115	99	91	85
Under 70.00	118	122	118	107	109	119	102	104	98



## COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930 . . . . .	\$12,269.86
1931 . . . . .	14,094.34
1932 . . . . .	5,626.78
1933 . . . . .	309.84
1934 . . . . .	29,880.01
1935 . . . . .	15,891.29
1936 . . . . .	11,918.89
1937 . . . . .	47,137.52
1938 . . . . .	51,067.44
1939 . . . . .	31,127.91
1940 . . . . .	44,793.41
1941 . . . . .	54,943.11
1942 . . . . .	30,595.85
1943 . . . . .	10,632.70
1944 . . . . .	39,028.57
1945 . . . . .	30,861.40
1946 . . . . .	29,401.47
1947 . . . . .	247,982.70
1948 . . . . .	193,295.81
1949 . . . . .	111,520.86
1950 . . . . .	13,389.11

## DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 - 1950

1930			
Increases for 1930 effective at various dates . . . . .			\$12,269.86
1931			
Overlay from increases effective in 1930 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1931 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .			\$ 8,713.34
Increases for 1931 effective at various dates . . . . .			5,381.00
	Total		\$14,094.34
1932			
Overlay from increases effective in 1931 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1932 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .			\$ 5,626.78
Increases for 1932 . . . . .			None
	Total		\$ 5,626.78
1933			
Overlay from increases effective in 1932 . . . . .			None
Increases for 1933 effective at various dates . . . . .			\$ 309.84
	Total		\$ 309.84
1934			
Overlay from increases effective in 1933 . . . . .			\$ 501.79
Increases for 1934 effective at various dates . . . . .			29,378.22
	Total		\$29,880.01

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1935

Overlay from increases effective in 1934 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1935 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$ 1,583.02
Increases for 1935 effective at various dates . . . . .	14,308.27
Total	<u>\$15,891.29</u>

1936

Overlay from increases effective in 1935 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1936 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$ 9,554.17
Increases in 1936 effective October 30-December 31, 1936 . . . . .	2,364.72
Total	<u>\$11,918.89</u>

1937

Overlay from increases effective in 1936 only for October 30-December 31, 1936 but for which provision had to be made in 1937 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$10,181.08
Increases in 1937 effective June 4, 1937-December 31, 1937 . . . . .	36,956.44
Total	<u>\$47,137.52</u>

1938

Overlay from increases effective in 1937 only for June 4-December 31, 1937 but for which provision had to be made in 1938 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$26,948.68
Increases in 1938 effective from June 3-December 31, 1938 . . . . .	24,118.76
Total	<u>\$51,067.44</u>

1939

Overlay from increases effective in 1938 only from June 3-December 31, 1938 but for which provision had to be made in 1939 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$17,171.48
Increases in 1939 effective September 27-December 31, 1939 . . . . .	13,956.43
Total	<u>\$31,127.91</u>

1940

Overlay from increases effective in 1939 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1940 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	\$44,793.41
Increases in 1940 . . . . .	None
Total	<u>\$44,793.41</u>

1941

Overlay from increases effective in 1940 for which provision had to be made in 1941 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	None
Increases in 1941 effective January 1, 1941 . . . . .	\$54,943.11
Total	<u>\$54,943.11</u>

1942

Overlay from increases effective in 1941 for which provision had to be made in 1942 for payment over a full 12 months period . . . . .	None
Increases in 1942 effective January 1, 1942 on a pro rata basis (75%) . . . . .	\$30,595.85
Total	<u>\$30,595.85</u>

## 1943

Overlay from increases effective in 1942 for which provision had to be made in 1943 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1943 effective January 1, 1943, etc.	\$10,632.70
Total	\$10,632.70

## 1944

Overlay from increases effective in 1943 for which provision had to be made in 1944 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1944 effective January 1, 1944, etc.	\$39,028.57
Total	\$39,028.57

## 1945

Overlay from increases effective in 1944 for which provision had to be made in 1945 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1945 effective January 1, 1945, etc.	\$30,861.40
Total	\$30,861.40

## 1946

Overlay from increases effective in 1945 for which provision had to be made in 1946 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1946 effective January 1, 1946, etc.	\$29,401.47
Total	\$29,401.47

## 1947

Overlay from increases effective in 1946 for which provision had to be made in 1947 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Basic increase of \$400 per annum for all city employees as of January 1, 1947	\$204,000.00
Other increases in 1947	43,982.70
Total	\$247,982.70

## 1948

Overlay from increases effective in 1947 for which provision had to be made in 1948 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1948 effective January 1, 1948, etc.	\$193,295.81
Total	\$193,295.81

## 1949

Overlay from increases effective in 1948 for which provision had to be made in 1949 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1949 effective January 1, 1949, etc.	\$111,520.86
Total	\$111,520.86

## 1950

Overlay from increases effective in 1949 for which provision had to be made in 1950 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1950 effective January 1, 1950, etc.	\$13,389.11
Total	\$13,389.11

## TRAINING COURSES, 1940 - 1950

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Individuals taking courses	89	69	75	108	100	90	75	111	117	129
Total enrollment in all courses	110	76	84	128	137	122	111	148	138	148
Passing grades	69	43	56	93	99	70	78	97	91	100
Withdrawals	10	14	17	22	15	29	15	19	23	18
Cases of incompleted work	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	5	0
Failures	9	4	6	11	22	22	16	31	19	30
Percentage of courses passed	76%	69%	70%	73%	72%	57%	70%	65%	66%	68%



## ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1950

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	498 ( 72%)	194 (28%)	692 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	140 ( 77%)	41 (23%)	181 (100%)
French Paper	99 ( 75%)	33 (25%)	132 (100%)
German Paper	28 ( 76%)	9 (24%)	37 (100%)
Italian Paper	2 ( 40%)	3 (60%)	5 (100%)
Spanish Paper	18 ( 53%)	16 (47%)	34 (100%)

## QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1950

## THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	12 ( 92%)	1 ( 8%)	13 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	11 ( 85%)	2 (15%)	13 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	7 ( 64%)	4 (36%)	11 (100%)
Boston Public Library —			
Central Library (Q)	25 ( 86%)	4 (14%)	27 (100%)
Boston Public Library —			
Branch Libraries (Q)	22 ( 96%)	1 ( 4%)	23 (100%)

## THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	25 ( 80%)	6 (20%)	31 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	5 ( 50%)	5 (50%)	10 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	25 ( 89%)	3 (11%)	28 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Elementary Classification (Q)	16 ( 94%)	1 ( 6%)	17 (100%)
Filing (Q)	17 ( 81%)	4 (19%)	21 (100%)
Registration Procedure (Q)	18 ( 69%)	8 (31%)	26 (100%)
Reports and Statistics (Q)	24 ( 86%)	4 (14%)	28 (100%)
Boston Public Library —			
Central Library (Q)	13 ( 48%)	14 (52%)	27 (100%)
Boston Public Library —			
Branch Libraries (Q)	13 ( 81%)	3 (19%)	16 (100%)

## PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1950

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	2 ( 33%)	4 ( 67%)	6 (100%)
Book as a Physical Artifact (III)	0	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Boston as a Community (IV)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	1 ( 50%)	1 ( 50%)	2 (100%)
Children's Literature (IV)	1 ( 50%)	1 ( 50%)	2 (100%)
Children's Work (V)	1 ( 50%)	1 ( 50%)	2 (100%)
Classification (V)	2 ( 67%)	1 ( 33%)	3 (100%)
Economics — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Education — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Extension Work (V)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Fine Arts — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	5 ( 71%)	2 ( 29%)	7 (100%)
Music — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Philosophy, Psychology, Religion — General Field (III)	1 (100%)	0	1 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	5 ( 71%)	2 ( 29%)	7 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (III)	3 ( 60%)	2 ( 40%)	5 (100%)
Special Fields — Subject Knowledge (IV)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)
Special Fields — Bib. Knowledge (V)	2 (100%)	0	2 (100%)

## APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1950

John J. Connolly	Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer
Samuel Green	Deputy Assistant to the Director
Aaron A. Starr	Deputy Assistant to the Director
John M. Carroll	Supervisor of Reference and Research Services
Sarah W. Flannery	Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services
Gerald L. Ball	Chief of Book Purchasing Department
Charles L. Higgins	Chief of General Reference Department
Evelyn Levy	Branch Librarian
Evelyn B. Marden	Bookmobile Librarian
Louisa S. Metcalf	Readers Adviser
Eleanor DiGiannantonio	First Assistant
Alice E. Hackett	First Assistant
Esther J. Leonard	First Assistant
Harriett V. Mulloy	First Assistant
Marjorie A. Obenauer	First Assistant
Martin F. Waters	First Assistant
Mary V. Doyle	Children's Librarian
Marie J. Pineo	Children's Librarian
Beryl Y. Robinson	Children's Librarian
Irene J. Wadsworth	Children's Librarian
Mary D. Farrell	Cataloger and Classifier
Russell A. Scully	Administrative Assistant
Mary B. Bennett	Second Assistant
Rita M. Desaulniers	Second Assistant
Etta Lasker	Second Assistant
F. Laurelle West	Second Assistant
Eamon E. McDonough	Reference Assistant
Ralph H. Sullivan	Reference Assistant
Rebecca E. Willis	Branch Librarian, <i>Emeritus</i>

## RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1950

Margaret T. O'Connell	After 7 years of service
Luke Connor	After 19 years of service
Anna G. Bell	After 21 years of service
Rebecca E. Willis	After 46 years of service

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## BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

## DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

Central Library . . . . .	1,239,168	
Kirstein Business Branch . . . . .	39,756	
Total for Division . . . . .	1,278,924	1,278,924

## DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Open Shelf Department . . . . .	26,262	
Young Peoples Room . . . . .	11,799	
School Issue Department . . . . .	40,832	
Branch Issue Department . . . . .	50,841	

## Branch Libraries

Allston . . . . .	17,825
Brighton . . . . .	20,530
Charlestown . . . . .	16,229
City Point . . . . .	11,952
Codman Square . . . . .	18,094
Connolly . . . . .	17,452
Dorchester . . . . .	17,259
East Boston . . . . .	16,393
Faneuil . . . . .	16,658
*Fellowes Athenaeum . . . . .	4,664
Hyde Park . . . . .	19,234
Jamaica Plain . . . . .	16,379
Jeffries Point . . . . .	8,649
Lower Mills . . . . .	11,775
Mattapan . . . . .	21,365
Memorial . . . . .	14,322
Mt. Bowdoin . . . . .	14,063
Mt. Pleasant . . . . .	9,946
Neponset . . . . .	10,528
North End . . . . .	13,850
Orient Heights . . . . .	10,025
Parker Hill . . . . .	13,709
Phillips Brooks . . . . .	7,917
Roslindale . . . . .	17,811
South Boston . . . . .	11,267
South End . . . . .	16,195
Uphams Corner . . . . .	19,688
Washington Village . . . . .	15,147
West End . . . . .	23,170
West Roxbury . . . . .	20,878
Bookmobile . . . . .	8,796

Total for Branch Libraries . . . . .	461,770	461,770
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Total for Division . . . . .	591,504	591,504
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Total for Entire Library System . . . . .		1,870,428
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\* Branch Library closed March 15, 1949; books in storage at Hyde Park Branch Library



## BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852-53 . . . . .	9,688	1902-03 . . . . .	835,904
1853-54 . . . . .	16,221	1903-04 . . . . .	848,884
1854-55 . . . . .	22,617	1904-05 . . . . .	871,050
1855-56 . . . . .	28,080	1905-06 . . . . .	878,933
1856-57 . . . . .	34,896	1906-07 . . . . .	903,349
1857-58 . . . . .	70,851	1907-08 . . . . .	922,348
1858-59 . . . . .	78,043	1908-09 . . . . .	941,024
1859-60 . . . . .	85,031	1909-10 . . . . .	961,522
1860-61 . . . . .	97,386	1910-11 . . . . .	987,268
1861-62 . . . . .	105,034	1911-12 . . . . .	1,006,717
1862-63 . . . . .	110,563	1912-13 . . . . .	1,049,011
1863-64 . . . . .	116,934	1913-14 . . . . .	1,067,103
1864-65 . . . . .	123,016	1914-15 . . . . .	1,098,702
1865-66 . . . . .	130,678	1915-16 . . . . .	1,121,747
1866-67 . . . . .	136,080	1916-17 . . . . .	1,139,682
1867-68 . . . . .	144,092	1917-18 . . . . .	1,157,326
1868-69 . . . . .	152,796	1918-19 . . . . .	1,173,695
1869-70 . . . . .	160,573	1919-20 . . . . .	1,197,498
1870-71 . . . . .	179,250	1920-21 . . . . .	1,224,510
1871-72 . . . . .	192,958	1921-22 . . . . .	1,258,211
1872-73 . . . . .	209,456	1922-23 . . . . .	1,284,094
1873-74 . . . . .	260,550	1923-24 . . . . .	1,308,041
1874-75 . . . . .	276,918	1924-25 . . . . .	1,333,264
1875-76 . . . . .	297,873	1925 . . . . .	1,363,515
1876-77 . . . . .	321,010	1926 . . . . .	1,388,439
1877-78 . . . . .	345,734	1927 . . . . .	1,418,489
1878-79 . . . . .	360,963	1928 . . . . .	1,442,802
1879-80 . . . . .	377,225	1929 . . . . .	1,475,743
1880-81 . . . . .	390,982	1930 . . . . .	1,526,951
1881-82 . . . . .	404,221	1931 . . . . .	1,572,802
1882-83 . . . . .	422,116	1932 . . . . .	1,631,422
1883-84 . . . . .	438,594	1933 . . . . .	1,654,017
1884-85 . . . . .	453,947	1934 . . . . .	1,673,609
1885 . . . . .	460,993	1935 . . . . .	1,682,848
1886 . . . . .	479,421	1936 . . . . .	1,693,335
1887 . . . . .	492,956	1937 . . . . .	1,700,681
1888 . . . . .	505,872	1938 . . . . .	1,693,688
1889 . . . . .	520,508	1939 . . . . .	1,704,729
1890 . . . . .	536,027	1940 . . . . .	1,714,923
1891 . . . . .	556,283	1941 . . . . .	1,720,605
1892 . . . . .	576,237	1942 . . . . .	1,734,516
1893 . . . . .	597,152	1943 . . . . .	1,732,395
1894 . . . . .	610,375	1944 . . . . .	*1,719,983
1895 . . . . .	628,297	1945 . . . . .	1,733,000
1896-97 . . . . .	663,763	1946 . . . . .	1,757,095
1897-98 . . . . .	698,888	1947 . . . . .	1,770,414
1898-99 . . . . .	716,050	1948 . . . . .	1,811,806
1899-1900 . . . . .	746,383	1949 . . . . .	1,832,173
1900-01 . . . . .	781,377	1950 . . . . .	1,870,428
1901-02 . . . . .	812,264		

\* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

## ACCESSIONS, 1950

The following statistics include materials received in 1950; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1950.

## CLASSIFICATION OF ACCESSIONS, 1950

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase . . . . .	89,368
By gift . . . . .	5,531
By exchange . . . . .	<u>        </u>
By binding of newspapers . . . . .	12
By binding of serials . . . . .	6,540
	<u>101,451</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS, 1950

## Division of Reference and Research Services

From City Appropriation	\$6,999.96	
From Trust Funds Income	59,831.63	\$66,831.59
	<u>                </u>	

## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

From City Appropriation	\$144,112.38	
From Trust Funds Income	724.25	144,836.63
	<u>                </u>	
		\$211,668.22

## DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS ACQUIRED BY PURCHASE

## Division of Reference and Research Services

From City Appropriation	1,287	
From Trust Funds Income	12,015	13,302
	<u>                </u>	

## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

From City Appropriation	75,667	
From Trust Funds Income	399	76,066
	<u>                </u>	
		89,368

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN BOOK STOCK OF THE DIVISION OF HOME READING  
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1944 - 1950

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NO. OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES
				DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COM- MUNITY SERVICES
1944	71,222*	48,509	-22,713*	504,659
1945	45,058	51,222	+6,164	510,823
1946	40,713	57,434	+16,721	527,544
1947	44,247	50,393	+6,146	533,690
1948	53,130	80,579	+27,449	561,139
1949	56,621	61,854	+5,233	566,372
1950	44,861	69,993	+25,132	591,504

\* Includes 25,293 volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees, and located in the Fellowes Athenaeum Branch Library, hereby removed from Boston Public Library book stock figure.

## A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1950

## Books

- Abraham bar Hiyya  
*Sphaera mundi*. [Zurat ha-Erez] Basle. 1546.
- Alcocer, Pedro de  
*Hystoria, o descripción de la imperial ciudad de Toledo*. Toledo, 1554.
- Balzac, Honoré de  
*Les contes drolatiques*. Paris, 1855.  
*La peau de chagrin*. Paris, 1831.
- Book of Kells. Berne, 1950.
- Catholic Church. Liturgies.  
*Missale ad usum Sarum*. Rouen, 1497.
- Church of England. Liturgies.  
*Manuale ad usum percelebris ecclesie Sarisburiensis*. London, 1554.
- Digges, Leonard  
*A prognostication everlasting*. London, 1578.
- Ficino, Marsilio  
*Della Christiana religione*. Pisa, 1484.
- Great Britain  
*Draft of a bill declaring the intention of Parliament [imposing taxes]*.  
 [New York. 1778.]
- Guevara, Antonio de  
*The Golden boke of Marcus Aurelius*. London, 1546.
- Jefferson, Thomas  
*Papers*, edited by Julian Boyd. Vol. I— Princeton, 1950—
- Johnson, Samuel  
 London, 1738.  
*The vanity of human wishes*. London, 1749.
- Massachusetts. House of Representatives.  
*Militia act of 1776*. Boston, 1776.
- Pfintzing, Melchior  
*Tewrdannockh*. Nürnberg, 1517.
- Raspe, Rudolf Eric  
*Travels of Baron Munchausen*. London, 1819.
- Sachsenheim, Hermann von  
*Morin*. Worms, 1539.
- Vere, Sir Francis  
*The commentaries*. Cambridge, 1657.
- Voltaire, François Marie Arouet de  
*Candide*. Geneva, 1759.
- L'Ymagier. Paris, 1894–1896.

## MANUSCRIPTS

- Jenks, Frank H.  
 [Collection of letters relating to Boston literary and musical affairs.]



## PERIODICALS AND SERIALS

Forain, Jean-Louis

*Le Fifre, Journal Hebdomadaire* 15 numbers, February 23, 1899–June 1, 1899. Illustrated by Jean-Louis Forain.

Collection of 249 illustrations by Jean-Louis Forain in 9 French periodicals.

## PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

Bone, Muirhead

One pen drawing: *Collapsing of Houses Off Oxford Street, London*; one drawing: *St. Lars Church*.

Brockhurst, Gerald

One pen drawing: *Portrait Study of Mrs. Brockhurst*.

Daumier, Honore

A collection of 37 lithographs, *Les Gens de Justice* series; *Une Nuit Agitée*, lithograph.

Forain, Jean-Louis

One etching: *Maison Close*; 6 brush drawings: *Bonne d'Enfant, Croquis, Encaissement, Le Festin, Le Pecheur, Seance*.

Griggs, Frederick L. M.

Three etchings: *Priory Farm*, second state; *St. Botolph's, No. 2*; *Sellenger*, third state.

Nason, Thomas W.

Eight wood-engravings: *The Angler, Burnt Cove, Farmyard, The Four Gables, Mountain Stream, November, Round Hill, View of Eight Mile River, Lyme*.

Steinlen, Theophile Alexandre

Two war lithographs.

Toulouse-Lautrec, Henri De

One lithograph: *Mme Rejane*.

Verge-Sarrat, Henri

One etching: *Landscape with Two Magpies*.

## A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1950

## BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

Adelson, Mildred R.

A collection of seventeen Victor, Columbia, and other recordings for the Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

Antin, Rosemary

Original manuscript of *From Polotzk to Boston*, by Mary Antin, bound in gold-tooled blue morocco.

Blackwell, Alice Stone, Estate of

A collection of one hundred and seventeen volumes and thirteen pamphlets from the library of Alice Stone Blackwell.

Boston Braves Baseball Club

A collection of four hundred and twenty copies of books on baseball, for use in branch libraries and central library.

Boston Numismatic Society

Medallion commemorating the 90th anniversary celebration of the Boston Numismatic Society.

Boynton, Mrs. Dora Carter, Estate of.

Colonial and revolutionary lineages of America. A collection of genealogical studies, completely documented and appropriately illustrated, bearing upon notable early American lines and their collateral connections, issued by the American Historical Company, Inc.

Capitol Record Company

A collection of eighteen children's records for the Jamaica Plain Branch Library.

Cobb, Sylvanus

A collection of three hundred and seventy-seven volumes, including fiction and works on various subjects; two scrapbooks, as well as thirty-seven unmounted photographs of actors and actresses.

Constable, Mrs. William

*Pontificalis, secundum ritum, & usum S. R. Ecclesiae.*

*Pars prima. Venetijs, Apud Iuntas, 1582.*

*Tancredi (Klavierauszug).* By Gioacchino Rossini.

Contons, Albert J. (Reverend)

A collection of twenty-one Lithuanian periodicals and books.

Davis, F. B.

A collection of seventy-six volumes and pamphlets of miscellaneous works, including several volumes on chess.

Eldridge, William D.

A collection of eleven volumes and pamphlets, sixty-four pictures, and approximately one hundred and fifty original letters or copies thereof, relating principally to the 3rd N. H. Volunteers in the Civil War and to Daniel Eldridge who served with the regiment, and including several of his commission and promotion warrants in the Union Army, 1862-65.

Farrow, Mrs. W. Harmon

A collection of fifty-two volumes, many law and religious works, and two sets of the General Laws of Massachusetts, published in 1902 and 1932.

France. Imprimerie National de

*Publii Virgilii Maronis opera.*

Friedman, Lee M.

A collection of post cards, volumes, and pamphlets, including several seventeenth century imprints.

Gorokhoff, Ivan T., Estate of

Four hundred and fifty pieces of Russian liturgical music, forty pieces of secular music, and twelve volumes and pamphlets on music in the Russian language.

Greenough, Mrs. Chester N.

The Bible for my grandchildren. Arranged from the King James version by Ruth Hornblower Greenough. With illustrations from designs by William Blake. Decorations by Rudolph Ruzicka. In 2 volumes.

Jullien, Adolphe

*Fantini-Latour; sa vie et ses amities.* Paris, L. Laveur, 1909.

Lithgow, Mrs. Douglas

A collection of thirteen volumes including several biographies by various authors, for the Open Shelf Department.

Marlatt, Charles L.

Nine copies of cash books, invoices, journals, ledgers, and letter books of the East India Dock Company from 1827-1880, and a copy of a certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relating to the change of name from Charles Brown to Charles H. Brown, made in 1843.

Marshall, Mrs. Andrew

Bibliography of General Benjamin F. Butler, by H. J. Moulton. Microfilm.

Morse, Herbert R.

A collection of eighty-three volumes of general interest.

Rosenwald, Lessing J.

Rosenwald Collection; an exhibition of recent acquisitions. Washington, National Gallery of Art, 1950.

Scaife, Roger L.

Ten volumes of music including a four-volume set of a collection of songs, hand-copied for the Chickering Club.

Slonimsky, Nicolas

A collection of sheet music, volumes relating to music, and fifteen phonograph records.

Switzerland, Legation of

A collection of fifty-nine volumes and pamphlets by Swiss authors or relating to Switzerland.

Switzerland. Official Information Bureau

A collection of sixty-seven photographs of Swiss scenes.

Universitetsbiblioteket, Uppsala, Sweden

Acta Bibliothecae R. Universitatis Upsaliensis. Volumes 1-7.

Vodrey, William H., Jr.

A collection of forty-six volumes and nineteen pamphlets, principally nineteenth century Boston imprints.

Woodward, Margaret

A collection of fifty-eight volumes and eight pamphlets, principally text books and work books on chemistry, physics, biology, and general science.

## MANUSCRIPTS

Marshall, Mrs. Andrew

General Benjamin F. Butler: a bibliography of books, pamphlets, United States documents and periodical and newspaper articles. Typed manuscript.

Walkden, Vincent

Autographed manuscripts of fifteen scores by Lucius Hosmer.

## PERIODICALS AND SERIALS

## U. S. Senate

Executive journals of the U. S. Senate. 56 volumes.

## PRINTS AND DRAWINGS

## Bone, Muirhead

Four drypoints: *Dancing on the Apostles' Day*, first state; *Jubilee Year, Santiago de Compostela*, first state; *Roman Bull Excavated at Merida*, first plate, sixth state, trial proof; second plate, published state, by Muirhead Bone.

## Crossett, Edward C.

## Blampied, Edmund

Twelve early prints by Edmund Blampied among which are 7 undescribed states.

## Heintzelman, Arthur W.

The Edward C. Crossett Collection of the work of Arthur W. Heintzelman; a collection of prints and drawings representing approximately 500 items.

## Heil, Mrs. Charles E.

The Charles E. Heil Memorial Collection made up of a complete representation of 98 etchings by the artist.

## Nason, Thomas W.

Two engravings: *Amston Pond* and *Haystacks*, by Thomas W. Nason.

## Philip, R. Birnie

## Whistler, James McNeill

A watercolor and gouache sketch on wooden panel by James McNeill Whistler, a study for proposed murals for Bates Hall in the Boston Public Library. Gift of the executrix of Whistler's estate.

## Tempelaere, Julian

## Fantin-Latour, Henri

Drawing by Fantin-Latour: *Study of Nude Figures*.

## Wiggin, Albert H.

## Bone, Muirhead

Etching, sixth state: *Building*; etching, and drypoint; second state: *The Dry Dock, Glasgow*.

## Forain, Jean-Louis

Forty-four brush drawings.

## Griggs, Frederick L. M.

Etching, third state: *Sellenger*; 36 pen and ink drawings for the *Essex* volume of Macmillan's "Highways and Byways" series.

## John, Augustus

Two pencil drawings: *Portrait of a Child with Bangs* and *Portrait of a Woman in Hat*.

## Toulouse-Lautrec, Henri de

Sketch-book of 72 pen and pencil drawings.

## Wolf, Mrs. Gustav

A memorial collection of the woodcuts and drawings of Gustav Wolf representing approximately 450 items.



## VI

## USE OF BOOKS

## COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1946 - 1950

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Division of Reference and Research Services					
Central Library	130,310	146,975	148,598	146,353	137,922
Kirstein Business Branch	12,545	11,570	10,015	9,845	8,179
Total for Division	142,855	158,545	158,613	156,198	146,101
Division of Home Reading and Community Services					
Open Shelf Department	148,720	157,739	167,631	178,657	181,753
Young Peoples Room	37,826	36,988	37,195	39,082	40,160
School Issue Department	18,661	18,585	16,883	16,170	14,917
Branch Issue Department	60,696	61,179	58,176	58,294	60,413
Staff Library	1,524	2,461	2,928	3,034	4,394
Deposit Circulation (estimated)	233,558	241,405	248,816	265,045	263,594
Branch Libraries					
Allston	85,555	85,990	90,490	86,048	79,533
Brighton	59,261	55,182	53,024	56,653	54,320
Charlestown	80,932	72,413	82,926	84,644	75,241
City Point	60,175	64,158	63,946	56,320	53,774
Codman Square	116,619	114,371	117,137	130,118	127,210
Connolly	96,325	95,096	98,292	98,101	84,327
Dorchester	80,496	82,115	80,178	84,930	80,432
East Boston	78,523	75,409	72,436	70,007	57,757
Faneuil	49,561	45,291	43,114	48,396	47,244
Fellowes Athenaeum	38,492	34,273	32,650	***7,785	
Hyde Park	69,204	67,452	71,182	78,182	72,897
Jamaica Plain	78,868	76,919	83,652	86,472	79,705
Jeffries Point	23,606	24,193	26,894	26,895	26,539
Lower Mills	46,380	46,108	45,712	47,831	42,808
Mattapan	104,135	101,930	101,036	104,041	90,962
Memorial	85,385	81,781	79,504	84,581	74,030
Mt. Bowdoin	72,571	72,682	75,105	80,846	69,656
Mt. Pleasant	50,476	44,474	44,591	43,609	40,436
Neponset	42,096	**28,355	48,624	51,827	45,256
North End	54,752	68,823	67,717	64,966	59,156
Orient Heights	40,771	38,505	39,741	38,013	38,457
Parker Hill	70,413	67,512	70,336	77,497	69,357
Phillips Brooks	27,890	27,888	27,935	29,628	25,864
Roslindale	112,789	115,014	123,204	132,682	117,889
South Boston	51,505	54,257	48,369	50,474	†42,076
South End	65,670	63,998	64,719	62,689	63,581
Uphams Corner	*71,207	100,645	103,014	108,214	102,041
Washington Village	87,398	82,358	75,908	80,604	71,605
West End	100,630	101,477	105,925	108,551	108,203
West Roxbury	104,564	105,270	110,918	115,062	106,161
††Bookmobile					104,278
Total for Branch Libraries	2,106,249	2,093,939	2,148,279	2,195,666	2,110,795
Total for Division	2,607,234	2,612,296	2,679,908	2,755,948	2,676,026
Total for Entire Library System	2,750,089	2,770,841	2,838,521	2,912,146	2,822,127

\* Building closed from December 3, 1945 to April 15, 1946 on account of fire damage.

\*\* Building condemned February 3, 1947. Branch Library reopened in temporary quarters March 31, 1947.

\*\*\* Branch Library closed March 15, 1949.

† Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters June 12, 1950.

†† Service began February 20, 1950.

## DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL CIRCULATION IN 1950

	HOME USE	FROM DEPOSITS IN SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS, AND FIRE HOUSES*	TOTALS
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	125,561	—	125,561
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue De- partment	12,361	—	12,361
Kirstein Business Branch	8,179	—	8,179
Total for Division	146,101	—	146,101
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department	181,753	—	181,753
Young Peoples Room	40,160	—	40,160
School Issue Department	14,917	245,770	260,687
Branch Issue Department	60,413	11,537	71,950
Staff Library	4,394	—	4,394
Branch Libraries			
Allston	79,533	—	79,533
Brighton	54,320	—	54,320
Charlestown	75,241	—	75,241
City Point	53,774	—	53,774
Codman Square	127,210	—	127,210
Connolly	84,327	—	84,327
Dorchester	80,432	—	80,432
East Boston	57,757	—	57,757
Faneuil	47,244	—	47,244
Hyde Park	72,897	—	72,897
Jamaica Plain	79,705	185	79,890
Jeffries Point	26,539	—	26,539
Lower Mills	42,808	—	42,808
Mattapan	90,962	—	90,962
Memorial	74,030	—	74,030
Mt. Bowdoin	69,656	—	69,656
Mt. Pleasant	40,436	—	40,436
Neponset	45,256	—	45,256
North End	59,156	—	59,156
Orient Heights	38,457	—	38,457
Parker Hill	69,357	—	69,357
Phillips Brooks	25,864	—	25,864
Roslindale	117,889	—	117,889
**South Boston	42,076	—	42,076
South End	63,581	—	63,581
Uphams Corner	102,041	175	102,216
Washington Village	71,605	—	71,605
West End	108,203	5,927	114,130
West Roxbury	106,161	—	106,161
***Bookmobile	104,278	—	104,278
Total for Branch Libraries	2,110,795	6,287	2,117,082
Total for Division	2,412,432	263,594	2,676,026
Total for Entire Library	2,558,533	263,594	2,822,127

\* Estimated

\*\* Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters  
June 12, 1950

\*\*\* Services began February 20, 1950

## ANALYSIS OF DIRECT HOME USE CIRCULATION, 1950

	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	125,561	—	125,561
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	12,361	—	12,361
Kirstein Business Branch	8,179	—	8,179
Total for Division	146,101	—	146,101
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department	181,753	—	181,753
Young Peoples Room	3,875	36,285	40,160
School Issue Department	—	14,917	14,917
Branch Issue Department	60,413	—	60,413
Staff Library	4,394	—	4,394
Branch Libraries			
Allston	57,052	22,481	79,533
Brighton	31,375	22,945	54,320
Charlestown	42,096	33,145	75,241
City Point	31,469	22,305	53,774
Codman Square	72,479	54,731	127,210
Connolly	47,612	36,715	84,327
Dorchester	45,162	35,270	80,432
East Boston	26,563	31,194	57,757
Faneuil	25,592	21,652	47,244
Hyde Park	40,268	32,629	72,897
Jamaica Plain	51,065	28,640	79,705
Jeffries Point	7,591	18,948	26,539
Lower Mills	25,424	17,384	42,808
Mattapan	47,472	43,490	90,962
Memorial	37,171	36,859	74,030
Mt. Bowdoin	35,916	33,740	69,656
Mt. Pleasant	20,361	20,075	40,436
Neponset	23,486	21,770	45,256
North End	17,936	41,220	59,156
Orient Heights	15,605	22,852	38,457
Parker Hill	36,739	32,618	69,357
Phillips Brooks	11,283	14,581	25,864
Roslindale	71,447	46,442	117,889
*South Boston	23,586	18,490	42,076
South End	43,232	20,349	63,581
Uphams Corner	63,717	38,324	102,041
Washington Village	37,994	33,611	71,605
West End	80,168	28,035	108,203
West Roxbury	70,714	35,447	106,161
**Bookmobile	34,968	69,310	104,278
Total for Branch Libraries	1,175,543	935,252	2,110,795
Total for Division	1,425,978	986,454	2,412,432
Total for Entire Library	1,572,079	986,454	2,558,533

\* Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters  
June 12, 1950

\*\* Service began February 20, 1950

## SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY DIVISIONS IN 1950

## BOOKS LENT FOR HOME USE

## Division of Reference and Research Services

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries) . . . . .	137,922	
Kirstein Business Branch . . . . .	8,179	146,101
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## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Open Shelf Department, Central Library . . . . .	181,753	
Young Peoples Room, Central Library . . . . .	40,160	
School Issue Department, through schools . . . . .	14,917	
Branch Issue Department, through Branch Libraries . . . . .	60,413	
Staff Library . . . . .	4,394	
Branch Libraries . . . . .	2,110,795	2,412,432
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		2,558,533

## TOTAL CIRCULATION IN 1950

## Books Lent for Home Use

Division of Reference and Research Services . . . . .	146,101
Division of Home Reading and Community Services . . . . .	2,412,432
Deposits of books (estimated) . . . . .	263,594
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	2,822,127

## GAINS AND LOSSES IN CIRCULATION, 1929 - 1950

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM 1929
1929	3,930,068			
1930	4,133,459	+203,391	+5%	+5%
1931	4,702,932	+569,473	+12%	+17%
1932	5,567,681	+864,749	+16%	+42%
1933	5,548,283	-19,398	-0.3%	+41%
1934	5,194,351	-353,932	-7%	+32%
1935	4,949,701	-244,650	-5%	+26%
1936	4,806,737	-142,964	-3%	+22%
1937	4,531,378	-275,359	-6%	+15%
1938	4,354,044	-177,334	-4%	+11%
1939	4,198,975	-155,069	-4%	+7%
1940	4,056,963	-142,012	-3%	+3%
1941	3,635,933	-421,030	-10%	-7%
1942	3,271,619	-364,314	-10%	-17%
1943	2,871,335	-400,284	-12%	-27%
1944	2,765,255	-106,080	-4%	-30%
1945	2,661,741	-103,514	-4%	-32%
1946	2,750,089	+88,348	+3%	-30%
1947	2,770,841	+20,752	+0.8%	-29%
1948	2,838,521	+67,680	+2%	-28%
1949	2,912,146	+73,625	+3%	-26%
1950	2,822,127	-90,019	-3%	-28%



## CLASSIFICATION OF HOME USE CIRCULATION IN PERCENTAGES, 1950

	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES
Fiction for Adults	38.0%	4.0%
Nonfiction for Adults	21.1%	96.0%
Juvenile fiction and nonfiction	40.9%	
	<hr/> 100.0%	<hr/> 100.0%

## INTER-LIBRARY LOANS, 1950

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts	2,009
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts	386
	<hr/> 2,395

REGISTRATION  
(Two-year period)

Number of registered borrowers, December 31, 1950:

Adult	108,894
Juvenile	57,942
	<hr/> 166,836

Number of borrowers registered and reregistered during 1950:

Adult	52,266
Juvenile	28,964
	<hr/> 81,230

## MISSING BOOKS FROM THE BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1934 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934
1934	12,234		
1935	12,769	+4%	+4%
1936	11,012	-14%	-10%
1937	8,786	-20%	-28%
1938	6,931	-21%	-43%
1939	5,299	-24%	-57%
1940	4,710	-11%	-62%
1941	4,977	+6%	-59%
1942	4,369	-12%	-64%
1943	3,616	-17%	-70%
1944	3,490	-3%	-71%
1945	3,334	-4%	-73%
1946	2,908	-13%	-76%
1947	3,348	+15%	-73%
1948	3,824	+14%	-69%
1949	3,549	-7%	-71%
1950	4,094	+15%	-67%

## BOOKS UNRECOVERABLE FROM BORROWERS FROM BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1934 - 1950

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER 1934
1934	2,262		
1935	1,399	-38%	-38%
1936	953	-32%	-58%
1937	979	+1.7%	-57%
1938	742	-24%	-67%
1939	642	-13%	-72%
1940	645	+0.5%	-71%
1941	577	-11%	-74%
1942	713	+24%	-68%
1943	1,066	+50%	-53%
1944	797	-25%	-65%
1945	1,119	+40%	-51%
1946	954	-15%	-58%
1947	874	-8%	-61%
1948	934	+7%	-59%
1949	1,133	+21%	-50%
1950	1,220	+8%	-46%

## BOOKS UNRECOVERABLE FROM BORROWERS FROM BRANCH LIBRARIES, 1941 - 1950

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES BORROWED	PERCENT OF VOLUMES BORROWED WHICH WERE UNRECOVERABLE
1941	577	2,843,210	0.020%
1942	713	2,537,391	0.028%
1943	1,066	2,218,915	0.048%
1944	797	2,153,367	0.037%
1945	1,119	2,076,638	0.054%
1946	954	2,106,249	0.045%
1947	874	2,093,939	0.042%
1948	934	2,148,279	0.043%
1949	1,133	2,195,666	0.052%
1950	1,220	2,117,082	0.058%

## USE OF FILMS

## FILM SHOWINGS

On the premises of the Boston Public Library . . . . .	1,033
Outside of the premises of the Boston Public Library . . . . .	7,265
Total	8,298

## FILM AUDIENCES

## ON THE PREMISES AND OUTSIDE OF THE PREMISES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult . . . . .	208,326
Juvenile . . . . .	295,164
Total	503,490

## FILM COLLECTION

Films in collection, January 1, 1950 . . . . .	198
Films added in 1950 . . . . .	67
Films withdrawn in 1950 . . . . .	—
Net gain, 1950 . . . . .	67
Films in collection, December 31, 1950 . . . . .	265

## FILM REGISTRATIONS

Film registrations, January 1, 1950 . . . . .	202
New film registrations, 1950 . . . . .	513
Film registrations, December 31, 1950 . . . . .	715

## VII

## THE CATALOGS

## VOLUMES CATALOGED

## Division of Reference and Research Services

Cataloged	
Central Library	13,114
Kirstein Business Branch	1,033
Recataloged	
Central Library	1,894
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	16,041

## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	7,119
Young Peoples Room	1,700
School Issue Department	3,024
Branch Issue Department	3,796
Branch Libraries	53,619
Miscellaneous	22
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	69,280

## FILMS CATALOGED

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	67
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## CARD WORK

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	57,976
Cards processed on duplicating machine	70,875
Cards typed	1,609
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	130,460
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	205,602
Cards typed	47,062
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	252,664

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	17,451	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,120	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years		
but now found, etc.	1,795	20,366
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## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Open Shelf Department	}	
Young Peoples Room		
School Issue Department		69,258
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
Books reported lost or missing in pervious years but now found, etc.		511
		<hr/> 69,769
		<hr/> 90,135

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

## Division of Reference and Research Services

Central Library	7,042	
Kirstein Business Branch	434	7,476
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## Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Open Shelf Department	}	
Young Peoples Room		
School Issue Department		44,861
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
		<hr/> 52,337

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## PRINTING AND BINDING

## THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Requisitions received and filled	500
Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.)	19,062
Wiggin Print Collection (exhibition cards)	2,652
Signs, posters, etc.	2,052
Forms (numbered series, including blank forms)	4,698,505
Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series)	222,185
Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc.	163,965

## THE BINDING DEPARTMENT

Number of volumes bound in various styles	27,970
Volumes repaired	189
Volumes guarded	378
Maps mounted	6
Photographs and engravings mounted	962
Library publications folded, plate tipped, collated, stitched, covered, and trimmed	205,881
Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made	2,451
Covers made (miscellaneous types)	1,388
Cutting and bundling	838
Miscellaneous work done	468



## IX

LECTURES, CONCERTS, EXHIBITIONS  
IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

## LECTURES

## GENERAL LECTURE SERIES

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 5	Is the Oriental Philosophy of Life Really Negative and Pessimistic?	Kwang-Won Kim, Ph.D., Teacher and Lecturer.
Jan. 12	A Neutral Swiss Looks at Israel.	Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen, World Traveler and Lecturer.
Jan. 19	Fabulous Fiji. Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Jesse H. Buffum, World Traveler, Radio Commentator, Lecturer, and Photographer.
Jan. 26	Glimpses of the Balkans in Story and Songs. Exhibits.	Margarita Jordan, Lecturer.
Feb. 2	Music Hour in Films. <i>Music in America</i> , <i>William Tell</i> , <i>To Hear Your Banjo Play</i> , and <i>Mildred Dilling</i> .	
Feb. 9	Men We Remember. Four sound motion pictures. <i>Benjamin Franklin</i> , <i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> , <i>Story of Christopher Columbus</i> , and <i>Thomas Jefferson</i> .	
Feb. 16	What's the United States to You? A quiz about politics.	Mrs. W. Lee Ustick, Chairman, Voters' Service Committee, League of Women Voters of Massachusetts; and Mrs. Henry Wise, Voters' Service Committee, League of Women Voters of Massachusetts.
Feb. 23	Rumor Clinic: A demonstration.	Viola Leventhal, New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.
Apr. 13	Romance of the Maine Coast. Illustrated with Kodachrome slides.	Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Adams.
Apr. 20	Secrets of Our North Atlantic Islands. Illustrated with motion pictures and slides.	Edward Rowe Snow, Author and Lecturer.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Apr. 27	We Fly Around the World. Illustrated with colored slides.	Monroe Smith, President of Youth Argosy and Founder of the American Youth Hostels; and Isabel Smith, Co-founder of the American Youth Hostels.
Oct. 28	Human Relations Institute for Teachers and Librarians. Morning and Afternoon Sessions. Sponsored by the Boston Public Library in co-operation with the Boston Public Schools and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.	
Dec. 3	Jewish Book Month Program. The Jew in Literature.	Nathan Cohen, President, Greater Boston Council of Jewish Centers, Chairman; Harry Kraft, Vice President, Bureau of Jewish Education; Fanny Goldstein, Honorary Chairman, Jewish Book Council of America; Lee M. Friedman, President, American Jewish Historical Society; A. M. Klein, Poet, Editor, Lecturer; Walter Kaufman, Tenor; Edith S. Borofsky, Accompanist.
Dec. 17	Dickens' Christmas Carol. Illustrated.	Edward F. Payne, President of the Boston Branch of the Dickens Fellowship.

## SPECIAL SUBJECT SERIES

## APPLIED SCIENCE

(in co-operation with Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Mar. 26	The Uses of Stroboscopic Light: Motion Pictures of Rapidly Moving Mechanisms. Illustrated with motion pictures and Kodachrome slides.	Harold E. Edgerton, Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Apr. 16	Television Today. Illustrated.	Lawrence B. Arguimbau, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## ART

This series was presented in co-operation with the Guild of Boston Artists.

Jan. 22	Art.	Ernest L. Major, Artist.
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DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Feb. 19	Painting a Water Color. Illustrated with a practical demonstration.	William Jewell, Artist.
Mar. 19	Practical Composition.	Harold F. Lindergreen, Director of Art at the Arts Foundation of Boston.
Apr. 23	Some Forgotten Aspects of Nineteenth Century Painting.	R. H. Ives Gammell, Artist.

## FILM FORUMS

Mar. 9	Important Factors of the Philippines Today. Based on the motion picture, <i>Pearl of the Orient</i> .	Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lim.
Mar. 16	Protecting Our Liberties. Based on the motion picture, <i>The Price of Freedom</i> .	Harold Treash, Director of Adult Programs, Boston Y. M. C. A., Moderator; Panel members: DeWitt John, Special Writer of <i>The Christian Science Monitor</i> ; Fred Garrigus, Director of Public Affairs, Station WEEI-CBS; Ken Prikett, New England Representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.
Mar. 23	Based on the motion picture, <i>Feeling of Rejection</i> .	Florence L. Swanson, M.D., Child Psychiatrist at the Judge Baker Guidance Center.
Mar. 30	On Juvenile Delinquency. Based on the motion picture, <i>Children on Trial</i> .	Mrs. Martha Blume, Assistant Headworker, North End Union.

## GREECE

Oct. 5	Ancient Greeks and Atomic Energy.	Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer.
Oct. 19	Customs and Fashions Yesterday and Today.	Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer.
Oct. 26	The Greek Language; Its Impact on the Modern World.	Alexander J. Lambrinudi, Lecturer.

## ON TIMELY TOPICS

This series was presented in co-operation with Boston University Debating Team, Martin J. Levine, Public Service Manager.

Jan. 8	What Should Be the Policy of the United States toward the Countries of the Orient? A panel discussion.	Members of the Boston University Debating Team. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
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DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Feb. 12	Resolved: That the United States Nationalize the Basic, Non-Agricultural Industries; a debate.	Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the University of Notre Dame. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Mar. 12	Should Fund Raising for Health and Welfare Purposes Be Done Through a Single Annual Campaign? A panel discussion.	Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of Bates College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Apr. 2	Resolved: That the United States Should Enact Legislation Outlawing the Communist Party; a debate.	Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the United States Naval Academy. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Nov. 12	Is Preventive War a Sound Idea? A panel discussion.	Members of the Boston University Debating Team and the debating societies of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Wellesley College, and Tufts College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.
Dec. 10	Should the American People Adopt the Welfare State? A panel discussion.	Boston University Debating Team and the Debating Team of the Rhode Island State College. Austin J. Freeley, Boston University Coach of Debate, Moderator.

## THIS OUR LAND

Nov. 2	Adventuring in Boston. Illustrated with slides.	Fanny Goldstein, Branch Librarian, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.
Nov. 9	100,000 Miles of Adventure: On Land, Sea, and Air. Illustrated with motion pictures and slides.	Edward Rowe Snow, Author and Lecturer.
Nov. 16	California. Illustrated with colored slides.	Colonel H. C. Anderson, Lecturer for the Union Pacific Railroad.
Nov. 30	Favorite North American Scenes. Illustrated with Kodachrome slides.	Stewart Anderson, M.A., Lecturer and Photographer.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Dec. 7	Gaspé Peninsula — Travel Paradise of the North East. Illustrated with colored slides.	Leo Litwin, Musician, Photographer, and Lecturer.
Dec. 14	Four Sound Motion Pictures on Canada. <i>Arctic Borderlands in Winter</i> , <i>Craftsmen at Work</i> , <i>Eskimo Summer</i> , and <i>Peoples of Canada</i> .	

## CONCERTS

Apr. 16	Concert.	Einar Hansen, Violinist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Assisted by Gilbert Boyer, Pianist.
Apr. 30	Concert.	Choral Society of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs; Evelyn B. Roskin, Conductor; Laurier Richard, Violinist; Charles Hedlund, Pianist; Jeanne Ducharme Richard, Pianist; Laura W. Hull, Accompanist.



## FILM PREVIEWS

- Jan. 3 *Children of Holland, Farmer-Fisherman (Norway), Irish Children, Mary Visits Poland, and On Mediterranean Shores (Greece).*
- Jan. 6 *Globe Headlines of 1949. Introduced by Harold Putnam, Editor, Veterans' Forum, The Boston Globe.*
- Jan. 10 *Body Care and Grooming, First Steps, Foods and Nutrition, Modern Surgery, and New Frontiers of Medicine.*
- Jan. 24 *Distributing America's Goods, The Middle States, The Southeastern States, Washington, D. C., and Yosemite — End of the Rainbow.*
- Jan. 31 *Blooming Desert, The Far Western States, Mission Life, The Northwestern States, and The Southwestern States.*
- Feb. 7. *Free Horizons, Maine, New Hampshire, and Northeastern States.*
- Feb. 14 *Globe Headlines of 1949, Hot Ice, Rocky Mountain Trout, and Ski Thrills.*
- Feb. 28 *England: Background of Literature, James Fenimore Cooper, Scotland: Background of Literature, and Washington Irving.*
- Mar. 7 *Adventures of Bunny Rabbit, Children of Japan, Happy Valley, The Hare and the Tortoise, The Mailman, Pony Express, and Three Fox Fables.*
- Mar. 14 *Artisans of Florence, Rome, the Eternal City, and The Human Bridge.*
- Mar. 28 *Family Outing, Famous Fish I Have Met, Road to Gaspe, Spring Fever, and You'll Take the High Road.*
- Apr. 4 *The Care of Pets, Growth of Flowers, The Red-Winged Blackbird, Seminoles of the Everglades, and The Wood Thrush.*
- Apr. 11 *Circus Animals, Five Colorful Birds, The Gift of Green, and Monarch Butterfly.*
- Apr. 25 *The Bluebird, Realm of the Wild, The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, and Story of the Bees.*
- Oct. 10 *The Cow and the Sprite, The Gray Squirrel, The Honest Woodsman, Legend of the Pied Piper, Rumpelstiltskin, and Stories of Holland.*
- Oct. 17 *Ancient Rome, Japanese Family, Spain, the Land and the People, and Sweden Looks Ahead.*
- Oct. 24 *Canoe Country, The Changing Cotton Land — Southeastern U. S. A., and Farmers of India.*
- Oct. 31 *Food for Paris Markets, This World of Ours — Manitoba, and Wings to England and Belgium.*

- Nov. 7 *Act Your Age, Are You Popular, The Baby Sitter, and You and Your Family.*
- Nov. 14 *Are You Ready for Marriage, Body Care and Grooming, and Junior Prom.*
- Nov. 21 *Barber of Seville, Invitation to Music, and William Tell.*
- Nov. 28 *Conservation of Natural Resources, The River, and Yours is the Land.*
- Dec. 5 *The Art Director, Let's Go to the Movies, The Sound Man, and You Can Change the World.*
- Dec. 12 *Artisans of Florence, Great Circle, Rome, the Eternal City, and The Vatican of Pius XII.*

## NOON CONCERTS OF MUSICAL RECORDINGS

These programs are under the direction of Richard G. Appel,  
Chief of the Music Department, Boston Public Library.

- Jan. 11 Selected recordings.
- Jan. 25 Selected recordings.
- Feb. 8 Selected recordings from the *Pelléas and Mélisande Suite* by Fauré, *Quartet in G Minor* by Debussy, and Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*.
- Mar. 1 Selected recordings from the Metropolitan Opera Repertory.
- Mar. 15 Music of Ireland.
- Mar. 29 Music by Palestrina, Bach, and Handel, in anticipation of Holy Week.
- Apr. 12 Selected recordings in observance of Easter.
- Apr. 26 Selected recordings in observance of Shakespeare's birthday.
- May 10 Selected recordings in commemoration of National Music Week and Boston Jubilee Week.

## NOON FILM PROGRAMS

- Jan. 4 *Wings to Hawaii.*
- Jan. 18 *Wings to Cuba and the Caribbean.*
- Feb. 1 *Esqimo Summer.*
- Feb. 15 *Artisans of Florence.*
- Mar. 8 *Background for Living.*
- Mar. 22 *Wings to Ireland.*
- Apr. 5 *Mission Life.*
- May 3 *March of the Movies.*

- May 17 *Globe Headlines of 1949.*  
 Oct. 4 *The F. B. I.*  
 Oct. 18 *Sampan Family and Hen Hop.*  
 Nov. 1 *Library of Congress.*  
 Nov. 15 *Story of the Boston Globe.*  
 Nov. 29 *The Price of Freedom.*  
 Dec. 6 *The Great Lakes.*  
 Dec. 13 *Barber of Seville.*

## SYMPHONY ON RECORDS

These programs are under the direction of Richard G. Appel,  
 Chief of the Music Department of the Boston Public Library

Recordings from the Repertory of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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| Jan. 9  | Jan. 16 | Jan. 23 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 6  | Feb. 13 |
| Feb. 20 | Feb. 27 | Mar. 6  | Mar. 13 | Mar. 20 | Mar. 27 |
|         | Apr. 3  | Apr. 10 | Apr. 17 | Apr. 24 |         |

## LOWELL LECTURES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LOWELL INSTITUTE

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 5 through Jan. 30	Prints: The Exact Repetition of Visual Statements and its Meaning. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	William M. Ivins, Jr., A.B., LL.B., D.F.A., Curator of Prints, Emeritus, the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Jan. 17 through Feb. 10	Chinese Ways of Thinking, Past and Present. A study of Prose and Poetry with Some Reference to Art. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Ernest Richard Hughes, M.A. (Oxon), Late Assistant Professor of Chinese Religion and Philosophy, Oxford. Visiting Professor at the Graduate Course, Claremont, California.
Feb. 2 through Feb. 20	Thackeray: Personal History and Imaginative Life. (A course of six lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	Gordon N. Ray, A.M., Ph.D., F.R.S.L., Professor of English, University of Illinois.
Mar. 2 through Mar. 27	Edward Lear: A Study of Sense and Nonsense. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	David McCord, A. M., Author, Honorary Curator of the Farnsworth and Poetry Rooms, Harvard University Library.

- Mar. 3 J. S. Bach and the Bach Family. (A course of eight lectures, Tues-  
through Mar. 31 days and Fridays.) Karl Geiringer, Ph.D., Pro-  
fessor of Music, Boston Uni-  
versity.
- Sept. 7 Humor in Italian Literature. (A  
through Oct. 2 course of eight lectures, Mondays  
and Thursdays.) Rudolph Altrocchi, Ph.D.,  
Professor of Italian in the  
University of California.
- Nov. 2 Japanese Culture Interpreted by its  
through Nov. 30 Art. (A course of eight lectures,  
Mondays and Thursdays.) Langdon Warner, A.B.,  
LL.D., former Director of  
the Pennsylvania Museum of  
Art, former Director of the  
Pacific Basin Arts at the San  
Francisco Exposition, Advi-  
sor on Arts and Monuments,  
SCAP., GHQ., former Cur-  
ator and Lecturer at the Fogg  
Museum of Art, Harvard  
University.
- Nov. 3 Britain and the Challenge to De-  
mocracy. (A course of eight lec-  
Nov. 27 tures, Tuesdays and Fridays.) Charles Frederick Orme  
Clarke, Senior Official of the  
British Broadcasting Corpo-  
ration, formerly Foreign Edi-  
tor of Kemsley Newspapers,  
Foreign and Diplomatic Cor-  
respondent of Reuters.

## FILM COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON

- Jan. 17 How Teachers Use Motion Pic-  
tures Effectively. Class Demonstra-  
tions based on the films *Australia*  
and *How We Elect Our Representa-*  
*tives.* Gertrude Collins, Teacher,  
and Pupils of the Sixth  
Grade, Liberty School, Re-  
vere; Benjamin D. Thomas,  
Teacher, and Students of the  
Freshman Class, Hingham  
High School.
- Feb. 21 How to Use Religious Films Effec-  
tively. Demonstrations based on  
*The First Part of the Mass Through*  
*the Gospel* in slides; and the mo-  
tion pictures, *The Unfaithful Ser-*  
*vant* and *One God.* Sister Rose Patricia, Sisters of  
Charity of New Jersey, and  
the Pupils of the Sixth Grade,  
St. Joseph's School, Rox-  
bury. Arranged by Reverend  
Timothy F. O'Leary, Assis-  
tant Superintendent of Dio-  
cesan Schools, Boston; J. Ed-  
win Wade, Teacher, New-  
ton High School and Instruc-  
tor in High School Depart-  
ment, Old South Church, and  
Pupils from the High School  
Department, Old South  
Church. Arranged by Rever-  
end John E. Thomas, Direc-  
tor of Religious Education,  
Massachusetts Council of  
Churches; the motion picture,  
*One God*, introduced by  
Robert E. Segal, Jewish  
Community Council.

- Mar. 21 Film Forum, based on the motion picture *Productivity: Key to Plenty*. Harold Treash, Director of Adult Programs, Boston Y. M. C. A., Moderator. Panel members: John A. Beckett, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology; A. G. Delman, Educational Director of New England Joint Board, Congress of Industrial Organizations; A. W. Halverson, Assistant Manager, River Works, General Electric Company.
- Apr. 18 The Motion picture, *Human Beginnings*. Introduced and discussed by Eddie Albert, Motion Picture Producer and Actor.

#### THE NEVER TO LATE GROUP

- Jan. 5 A "Chota Durbar" (Little Gathering). Illustrated with the motion picture, *India, Asia's New Voice*. *My Interview with Gandhi*, Amy Row. *How I Bowled Down to Idols of Wood and Stone*, Ella Forbes. *My Campaign in Burma, 1887-1889*, George V. Kenyon-Ashenden.
- Jan. 12 Introducing the New India. Jesse Cornelius, Administrative Secretary of Youth Movements in India.
- Jan. 19 Chinese Customs and Manners. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Peiping Family*. David Toong, Executive Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Boston.
- Jan. 26 My Personal Experience in Hawaii, 1899-1900. Illustrated with the motion picture *Wings to Hawaii*. Harry Bradstreet, Retired Mining Engineer and Investment Banker.
- Feb. 2 Important Factors of the Philippines Today. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Pearl of the Orient*. Victor Lim, a native of the Philippines, student at Harvard University Business School.
- Feb. 9 How to Make a Print. Illustrated with practical demonstration. Arthur W. Heintzelman, N.A., Keeper of Prints, Boston Public Library.
- Feb. 16 Music in Films. *To Hear Your Banjo Play*, Mildred Dilling, Myra Hess and *Hymn of the Nations*.



- Feb. 23 Film Program. *The Human Bridge*, *Background for Living*, and *Glacier Park Studies*.
- Mar. 2 The Library's Treasures. Zoltán Haraszti, Keeper of Rare Books, Boston Public Library.
- Mar. 9 Adequate Diets for Older People. Allen G. Brailey, M.D.
- Mar. 16 Irish Program. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Wings to Ireland*. *My Visit to Ireland in 1902*, Albert Faucon, Retired Violin Teacher. Original Irish Poems, George V. Kenyon-Ashenden. Irish Folk Tales, Ruth Hayes, Branch Librarian, Neponset Branch of the Boston Public Library.
- Mar. 23 If I Should Write Your Biography. Rollo Walter Brown, Author and Lecturer.
- Mar. 30 An Afternoon with Hobbies. Illustrated with demonstrations. Ten members of the Never Too Late Group.
- Apr. 6 15,000 Miles in a Modern Covered Wagon. Illustrated with colored slides. Stewart Anderson, Lecture and Photographer.
- Apr. 13 Music Program. Members of the Never Too Late Group.
- Apr. 20 I Remember Boston Fifty Years Ago. Illustrated with slides. Audience participation.
- Apr. 27 What is Success? A panel discussion. Members of the Planning Committee of the Never Too Late Group.
- May 4 Famous Authors I Have Known. Illustrated with motion pictures. Alice Dixon Bond, Literary Editor, *The Boston Herald-Traveler*.
- May 11 The Popular Ballad. Robert E. Bacon, former Professor of English Literature, University of Massachusetts.
- May 18 Hegira to Haiti. Libby Smith, Lecturer.
- May 25 From the Bay to the Berkshires. Illustrated with motion pictures. C. Russell Mason, Executive Director, Massachusetts Audubon Society.
- June 1 Along the Coast of South Africa. Illustrated with colored slides. Mrs. James C. Hopkins.

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| June 8   | Film Forum based on the motion picture <i>Life with Grandpa</i> .  | Mrs. Amy Powell, Director, Family Society of Greater Boston, Moderator. Panel members: Pupils of the Roslindale High School.                                      |
| Sept. 14 | <i>New England Calling</i> , a colored motion picture.   |   |
| Sept. 21 | Report on the Conference called by the Social Security Board in Washington, August, 1950, on the Problems of Aging.                  | Mrs. Amy S. Powell, Director, Family Society of Greater Boston.   |
| Sept. 28 | Six Months in Korea, 1946. Illustrated with colored slides.  | Captain Gilbert Caswell, U. S. A.   |
| Oct. 5   | My Adventures on Robinson Crusoe Island, 1883-1887.  | Mrs. Alice Rowe Snow.   |
| Oct. 19  | Two colored motion pictures: <i>Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia</i> and <i>England: Background of Literature</i> . |   |
| Oct. 26  | My Memories of Whittier the Poet. Illustrated with the motion picture, <i>John Greenleaf Whittier</i> .                              | Mrs. Frederic H. Keyes.   |
| Nov. 2   | The State of Maine is Not a State of Mind. Illustrated with the motion picture, <i>Maine</i> .                                       | Dr. Frederick M. Meek.  |
| Nov. 9   | What is Needed for the Housing of the Older Person? A panel discussion.  | Members of the Planning Committee of the Never Too Late Group. William C. Loring, Jr., Executive Director, Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston, Moderator. |
| Nov. 16  | A Rumor Clinic.  | Sol Kolack, Executive Director of the New England Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.  |
| Nov. 30  | Books for You. Illustrated with the motion picture, <i>Making Books</i> .  | Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services, Boston Public Library.   |
| Dec. 14  | Historic Massachusetts. Illustrated with colored slides.   | George Pearson, Lecturer.   |
| Dec. 21  | A Program of Christmas Carols and Christmas Folk Music.  | Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, Soloist; Mrs. Albert E. Rogers, Accompanist.   |
| Dec. 28  | Sketches from Dickens. A Chalk Talk.   | Edward F. Payne, President of the Boston Branch of the Dickens Fellowship.  |

## EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

## MAIN LOBBY

February 3 – 26	Fifty Notable Books of 1949, selected by the American Library Association. Children's Books, illustrated by French Artists. George Washington, in Art, Architecture, History, and Biography.
February 27 – March 18	Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770. Evacuation of Boston by the British, March 17, 1776.
March 18 – 31	Caldecott and Newbery Medals Awards. Feast of Saint Patrick. The Renaissance of Irish Culture.
March 18 – April 10	Lenten Reading. Books for all Denominations.
April 1 – 30	Foreign Editions of the Works of Shakespeare.
April 10 – 30	Patriots Day. The 175th Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington and Concord.
May 1 – 31	The Boston Jubilee and the Boston Public Library. Indicating current trends and modern methods of service and procedure by the Library.
June 1 – 29	The Pipe Organ: Its History and Place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music.
June 30 – July 16	Independence Day. In observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.
July 17 – 30	Ars Libri. Four of the Library's examples of the craftsmanship of the Book.
July 31 – August 31	The Art of Violin Making. Recent Books on Sports.
September 1 – October 1	Back to School. Nineteenth century school textbooks.
October 2 – 18	Harper's is One Hundred. In honor of the hundredth anniversary of the publishing of <i>Harper's Magazine</i> .
October 19 – 31	United Nations Week.
November 1 – 20	Danger Spots in the World. Relating to the countries involved in the struggle to preserve their independence.
November 21 – December 11	Gifts to the Library.
December 12 – 31	Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity.

## EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

## PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY

January 3 – 17	Books on Needlework.
January 19 – 31	New England Best Books of 1949. A selection by The Bookbuilders Workshop.
February 2 – 28	Modern Lighting. In Honor of Thomas A. Edison.
February 28 – March 20	The Establishment of the United States Post Office on March 12, 1789.
March 20 – 31	Currier and Ives Prints, and Biographical Books.
April 1 – 16	National Coin Week. Coins and medals lent by the American Numismatic Association and The Boston Numismatic Society.
April 17 – 30	Flying Around the World. Sketches made by Monroe Smith on a world tour.
May 2 – 21	National Defense.
May 22 – 31	Poetry Week. Works of significant modern poets.
June 1 – 29	The Pipe Organ: Its place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music.
July 1 – 30	Old Cook Books. Nineteenth century cooking utensils lent by the American Home Economics Association, and the Home Economics in Business Association.
July 31 – August 31	Ukrainian Arts and Crafts.
September 1 – October 1	Labor — "Samuel Gompers and a Century of Labor."
October 2 – 31	Fire Prevention. Alarm Box 52 and Relics of the Great Boston Fire.
November 1 – 20	Danger Spots in the World. Relating to the countries involved in the struggle to preserve their independence.
November 21 – December 11	Gifts to the Library.
December 12 – 31	Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity.

## EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

## SARGENT GALLERY

January 3 – 17	Books on Needlework.
January 19 – 31	New England Best Books of 1949. A selection made by The Bookbuilders Workshop.
February 2 – 28	Modern Lighting. In Honor of Thomas A. Edison.
February 28 – March 16	Commemoration of the Birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. on March 8, 1841.
March 16 – 31	The Opera Comes to Town.
April 1 – 14	Commemoration of the Birth of Washington Irving on April 3, 1783.
April 15 – 30	Some Nineteenth Century English Essayists.
May 2 – 16	Commemoration of the Birth of Dante Gabriel Rossetti on May 12, 1828.
May 17 – 31	Commemoration of the Birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson on May 25, 1803.
June 1 – 29	The Pipe Organ: Its History and Place in Ecclesiastical and Secular Music.
July 1 – 29	Female Fashions of the Gay Nineties.
July 30 – August 30	Japanese Designs for Textiles.
September 1 – 29	Pueblo Indian Pottery. Colored Plates.
October 2 – 31	Fire Prevention.
November 1 – 20	The Boston Medical Library: Its Seventy-fifth Anniversary.
November 21 – December 11	Gifts to the Library.
December 12 – 31	Christmas, the Feast of the Nativity.



## EXHIBITS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

## TREASURE ROOM

January 1 – October 31	Book of Common Prayer.
January 1 – February 28	Goethe Bicentennial Exhibit.
March 1 – 31	Early Catholic Liturgical Works.
April 1 – 30	Fifty Best Books of the Year.
May 1 – August 31	Puritans and Indians.
September 1 – October 31	Palace of Pleasure.
November 1 – December 31	Boston Medical Library Anniversary Loan Exhibit.

## WIGGIN GALLERY

January 1 – 31	Frederick L. M. Griggs — Etchings.
February 1 – 28	Nicolas T. Charlet — Lithographs.
March 1 – 31	Timothy Cole — Engravings after Old Italian Masters.
April 1 – 30	Famous Printmakers — Selection of Drawings.
May 1 – 31	Georges Rouault — Le Cirque de l'Etoile Filante, and the Passion — Heliogravures retouched with acid.
June 1 – 30	Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec — Pen and Pencil Drawings.
July 1 – August 31	Frederick L. M. Griggs — Drawings for "Essex" of the Highways and Byways series published by Macmillan.
September 1 – 30	Honore Daumier — French Court Scenes — Lithographs.
October 1 – 31	George W. Bellows — Lithographs.
November 1 – 30	Gustav Wolf — Woodcuts.
December 1 – 31	Eighteenth Century Prints — Mezzotints and Stipple Engravings.

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## TRUST FUNDS

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE			
	FROM	RECEIPTS	FOR USE	EXPENDED	BALANCE
	PRECEDING YEAR	DURING YEAR	DURING YEAR	DURING YEAR	UNEXPENDED
1930	\$40,886.73	\$34,020.19	\$74,906.92	\$22,796.21	\$52,110.71
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	79,617.71	20,839.73	58,777.98
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	86,491.66	22,801.04	63,690.62
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	90,917.30	26,633.94	64,283.36
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	91,289.37	19,083.82	72,205.55
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	98,933.76	58,826.03	40,107.73
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	99,947.38	51,161.81	48,785.57
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	344,999.83	86,338.96	258,660.87
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	316,317.28	119,899.86	196,417.42
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	171,581.78	93,969.34	77,612.44
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	131,724.60	50,625.70	81,098.90
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	136,299.31	61,016.62	75,282.69
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	127,981.51	40,839.88	87,141.63
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	146,073.64	45,199.61	100,874.03
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	148,494.09	46,156.27	102,337.82
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	152,689.08	56,808.38	95,880.70
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	141,096.59	84,137.28	56,959.31
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM TRUST FUNDS INCOME, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	AMOUNT UNEXPENDED FROM PREVIOUS		
	YEAR	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1930	\$40,886.73	\$34,020.19	\$22,796.21
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	20,839.73
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	22,801.04
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	26,633.94
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	19,083.82
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	58,826.03
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	51,161.81
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	86,338.96
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	119,899.86
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	93,969.34
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	50,625.70
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	61,016.62
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	40,839.88
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	45,199.61
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	46,156.27
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	56,808.38
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	84,137.28
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1930 - 1950

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	\$7,468.10	\$21,454.51	\$5,097.58	\$34,020.19
1931	6,147.28	17,159.31	4,200.41	27,507.00
1932	6,148.64	17,355.40	4,209.64	27,713.68
1933	6,060.57	17,096.51	4,069.60	27,226.68
1934	6,034.35	16,879.37	4,092.29	27,006.01
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1936	5,687.72	16,370.97	3,671.88	25,730.57
1937	4,548.14	51,767.20	3,524.31	59,839.65
1938	5,672.19	286,912.72	3,629.35	296,214.26
1939	5,655.74	48,341.89	3,658.78	57,656.41
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1941	5,660.08	43,325.63	3,692.81	52,678.52
1942	6,130.08	44,655.82	3,326.26	54,112.16
1943	6,218.08	45,565.82	3,416.51	55,200.41
1944	6,122.91	43,195.35	3,380.56	52,698.82
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1946	5,806.88	41,240.89	3,779.05	50,826.82
1947	5,928.48	37,833.86	3,857.72	47,620.06
1948	5,923.80	40,114.96	4,312.50	50,351.26
1949	5,951.30	34,810.49	4,454.10	45,215.89
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1950

## GENERAL SUMMARY

Without restriction as to use of income		\$5,666.36	
For the purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	\$11,863.35		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	12,549.92		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	9,566.57	33,979.84	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	\$1,711.19		
For specified branch libraries	1,230.98		
For newspapers only	1,660.92	4,603.09	\$44,249.29

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1950

## BY INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

## WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE OF INCOME

Bernard	\$60.00	
Bradlee	25.00	
Center	1,185.52	
Ford Legacy	206.25	
Ford Trust	162.84	
Gammons	2.08	
Hemenway	200.00	
Hyde	144.64	
Kirstein	150.00	
Lambert	38.06	
Moore	4.34	
North	60.00	
Phillips	1,050.00	
Sigilman	469.48	
Skinner	1,336.15	
Stewart	140.00	
Treadwell	432.00	\$5,666.36

## FUNDS WHOSE INCOME IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not be Books  
(By terms of gift)

Benton	\$11,525.31	
Blanchard	124.50	
Gest	76.04	
Lang	137.50	\$11,863.35

## For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	\$6,432.05	Knapp	\$309.58	
Bigelow	40.00	Sewall	1,062.50	
Billings	3,682.75	Underhill	12.98	
Clement	80.00	Wadlin	96.12	
Cutter	105.40	Wales	212.50	
Kimball	480.04	Wilson	36.00	12,549.92
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## For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	\$505.87	Lewis	\$200.00	
Bates	2,000.00	O'Reilly	44.20	
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	244.98	
Codman	117.20	Reed	30.00	
Elizabeth	1,000.00	Scholfield	2,285.03	
Franklin Club	42.50	Storrow	750.00	
Green	50.74	Ticknor	102.12	
Hannigan	2.50	Townsend	77.50	
C. Harris	425.00	Twentieth Regiment	212.50	
Hersey	95.84	J. L. Whitney—Books	705.59	
A. Lawrence	250.00	J. L. Whitney—Manus.	—	9,566.57
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				\$33,979.84

## FUNDS WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS AS TO USE OF INCOME

## For Special Purposes, Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	\$3.44	
Central Library Building	3.00	
Nichols Book Prize Fund	5.00	
Sargent	111.16	
A. L. Whitney Fund	183.00	
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00	
J. L. Whitney — Care and cataloging of manuscripts	705.59	\$1,711.19
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## For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	\$12.62	
T. B. Harris	153.36	
Hinsman	31.12	
E. Lawrence	20.00	
Loring	12.50	
Mead	63.10	
Morse	30.00	
Oakland	459.12	
Pratt	38.44	
South Boston	2.50	
Tufts	408.20	1,230.98
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## For Newspapers Only

Todd	1,660.92	4,603.09
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		\$44,249.29



## LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

*The figures listed are for the book values of investments as of December 31, 1950.*

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Bequest of EMILY L. AINSLEY, under article 12 of her will, for the purchase of books. Received in 1938.  
\$222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Donation from VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago: the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable, rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection." Received in 1896.  
\$13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Donation made by JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.

"The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful."  
\$50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:

"*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

"*First*: — One-half of the net income of such residue and remainder to be applied by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said Library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use . . .

". . . It is my desire that . . . the income given by the *Twelfth* Clause of my will for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit, shall be in addition to the sums appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library, and that the same shall not be taken into account in any appropriation by the City for that purpose.

"I, therefore, hereby provide that . . . such income as is given by the *Twelfth* Clause of my will for the purchase of books . . . shall be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City.

"In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him disbursed in relieving the necessities of the poor."

By an Agreement of Compromise entered in the Probate Court of Suffolk County on January 15, 1935, the BENTON BOOK FUND was established ". . . as a permanent fund, the income and

interest thereon to be applied annually by the Library Trustees, without regard to the amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:—(a) Six-tenths (6/10) of such income is to be applied annually by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use; (b) The remaining four-tenths (4/10) of such income is to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him disbursed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor.” Received in 1936. \$1,092,350.47

Benton Building Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:

“*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

“ . . . *Second*: — To hold the other one-half of said residue and remainder as an accumulating fund, the income and interest to be added to the principal and reinvested as principal, until the total amount thereof shall be two million dollars (\$2,000,000). And then I DIRECT such total sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to be applied to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the City as may be then most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein.” Received in 1936.

\$2,289, 648.44

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Bequest of CHARLES H. L. N.

BERNARD. The income from this fund is to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees. Received in 1930. \$2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Donation made by the HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library. \$1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS.

“The sum to constitute a permanent fund for said library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said library.” Received in 1903. \$115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard — Bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD of five thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Trustees of the Library for the general purposes of the Library. Received in 1940. \$5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Received from BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures by the Board in connection with the Book Fair held at the Library in November 1938. The income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. Received in 1939. \$172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH. Received in 1890.

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. \$10,000.00

Caleb David Bradlee Fund — Bequest of REV. CALEB DAVID BRADLEE to the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. \$1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Partial payment of bequest of ALLEN A. BROWN, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. \$16,000.00

Joseph H. Center Fund — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library. Received in 1905. \$47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund — Donations in response to an appeal by the Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library. \$150.00

Children's Fund — Bequest of JOSIAH H. BENTON of \$100,000, to be held as "The Children's Fund," and the income applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young, to be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City. In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books for the young shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. \$99,950.00

Frank Clement Fund — Bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, of Newton, to be known as the "Frank Clement Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books. Received in 1915. \$2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — This is a contribution from the friends of HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. It is the desire of the subscribers that a special book plate shall be inserted in each of the volumes purchased, identifying it as part of their memorial collection. Received in 1898. \$4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund — Bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER of four thousand dollars and his books, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of books, and for binding. Received in 1901. \$4,270.00

The Elizabeth Fund — Bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, late of Brookline, who died October 6, 1910, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:



"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be called the Elizabeth Fund, to be received, held and securely invested, and only the net income therefrom expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in said Library." \$28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for the purchase of books for the young until otherwise ordered by the Board. Received in 1900. \$6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for general purposes. Received in 1935. \$6,192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow them on the Public Library, attaching thereto only the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value, for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to government and political economy. \$1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Bequest of LILLY ALICE KENYON, of Boston, to be known as the Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund, the income to be used for general purpose. Received in 1949. \$500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Donation made by MORRIS GEST in December, 1925, the gross receipts from a benefit performance for the Library of "The Miracle," \$2,652.50, the income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. \$2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Donations of DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Received in 1878 and 1884. \$2,037.17

Edith Guerrier Fund — Donation made by associates of EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, to remain an open fund to which further sums may be added, the income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. Received in 1900. \$456.92

Also a bequest by Helen M. Guerrier; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1900. \$50.00

Also a gift from the Society of Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. \$100.00

Also a gift from Boston Public Library associate; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. \$110.00

- Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Donation made by associates of FRANCIS J. HANNIGAN, former Supervisor of General Reference Departments, the income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. Received in 1941. \$125.00
- Charlotte Harris Fund — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequests accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877. Under authority of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 263, the Harris Collection was transferred to the Central Library Building, and the Trustees were authorized to spend the interest of the Harris Fund, under the conditions of the bequest, for books for this collection after its removal to the Central Library, providing that a sum equal to the yearly interest of the Harris Fund be spent each year by the Trustees for new books for the Charlestown Branch Library. \$10,000.00
- Thomas B. Harris Fund — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, of Charlestown. Income to be used for general purposes of the Charlestown Branch Library unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1884. \$1,138.31
- Alfred Hemenway Fund — Bequest of ALFRED HEMENWAY. Received in 1928. \$6,650.00
- Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Bequest of HELOISE E. HERSEY, the income to be expended for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue that have real literary value. Received in 1936. \$3,864.50
- Hinsman Fund — In memory of MRS. LIZZIE W. HINSMAN, the income only to be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. Received in 1945. \$1,250.00
- Franklyn P. Hyde Fund — Bequest of FRANKLIN P. HYDE, to be known as the "Franklin P. Hyde Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. Received in 1915. \$4,248.16
- David P. Kimball Fund — Bequest of DAVID P. KIMBALL.  
"I give to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the income to be used for the purchase of books, \$10,000." Received in 1924. \$13,270.32
- Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Five donations of \$1,000 each made by LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, "to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. \$6,062.50



Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Extract from the will of KATHERINE KNAPP: "To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be known as the Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, of which the income only shall be used for the purchase of books for said library. And I hereby request that such books be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund." Received in 1914.

\$11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Bequest of HELEN LAMBERT, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert. The income of this fund to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material until otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1931.

\$1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Bequest of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER. "To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, for a memorial to B. J. Lang." Received in 1924.

\$5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE. The interest on this fund to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books having permanent value. Received in 1860.

\$10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library."

Received in 1886.

\$557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Bequest of ELIZABETH LEWIS, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund: "I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library the sum of \$5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library." Received in 1903.

\$6,475.00

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Donation from the family of CHARLES GREELY LORING, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library. Received in 1896.

\$500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Bequest of CHARLES MEAD, to constitute the Charles Mead Public Library Trust Fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the government of said library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1896.

\$2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, for general purposes. Received in 1939.

\$217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, of West Roxbury; the income only to be expended annually for the purchase of books for the West Roxbury Branch Library suitable for children of school age. Received in 1936.

\$1,157.50

- Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Donations from friends of the late MARY U. NICHOLS, former Branch Librarian of the North End Branch Library, the income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in their English studies. Received in 1949. \$600.00
- Gardner O. North Fund — Bequest of GARDNER O. NORTH. Received in 1928. \$2,315.00
- The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — By an interlocutory decree of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, the amount of \$11,781.44 was received, the same being one-half of the net amount received from the disposition of certain property held by the Trustees, under an indenture between Amor Hollingsworth, Sumner A. Burt and Amor L. Hollingsworth, all of Milton, Mass., and John H. McKendry, of Boston, Mass., entered into the sixth day of August, 1870. The above amount was accepted by the City, January 2, 1924, and the Trustees of the Public Library voted to invest the same under the name of "The Oakland Hall Trust Fund." the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material for the Mattapan Branch Library. \$11,781.44
- John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Donation received from the PAPHYRUS CLUB to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. \$1,295.02
- Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Donation made by JONATHAN PHILLIPS, in April 1853.  
The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. \$10,000.00
- Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — A bequest by JONATHAN PHILLIPS in his will dated September 20, 1849, the interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library. \$20,000.00
- Henry L. Pierce Fund — Donation made by the HON. HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873. \$5,012.90
- Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Bequest from SARAH E. PRATT, under the 14th clause of her will, for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch Library, \$500.00. Received in 1922 and 1924. \$1,503.18
- Guilford Reed Fund — Bequest of HELEN LEAH REED, as a memorial to Guilford S. Reed; the income to be applied to the purchase of books of nonfiction. \$1,157.50
- John Singer Sargent Fund — Balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent; the income to be used for the care and preservation of the Sargent decorations, etc. \$4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883, the interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,766.67, which represents the income of said fund received by him up to the time of his death, to which was added \$33.33 accrued interest on deposit up to the time of investment, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

\$61,897.25

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Extract from the will of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL: "*Tenth*: — I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies clear of legacy tax, namely, To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston \$25,000 to be added to their funds and the income to be used for the purchase of books." Received in 1918.

\$32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN of one-third of his residuary estate to the Boston Public Library. Payments received 1941-1944.

\$18,788.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Extract from the will of FRANCIS SKINNER:

"*Eleventh*. — All my books and library I give and bequeath to my son, to be enjoyed by him during his life and after his death to be distributed as he shall appoint among such public libraries, as he shall judge fit, and in case he makes no such appointment then to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

"*Sixteenth*. — All the rest and residue of my said property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to Augustus P. Loring and J. Lewis Stackpole in trust to pay the net income to my son Francis Skinner, Jr., during his life, or to apply the same to his maintenance and support, or the maintenance and support of any issue of his, as they shall think best during his life; and at his death to apply the income to the maintenance and support of his issue until his youngest child shall reach the age of 21 years and then to distribute said property among said issue, the issue of a deceased child to take the share a parent would have if living.

"If there shall be no issue surviving at the time of my son's death, then to turn the said property into cash and to divide it equally among the following legatees: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Massachusetts, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Medical School of Harvard University, and the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts." Received in 1914.

\$55,995.65

South Boston Public Library Trust Fund — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1879.

\$100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Bequest of MARY ELIZABETH STEWART of \$3,500 to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The Trustees voted under date of June 29, 1923, that the income be applied to the purchase of books and other library material.

\$4,532.50



James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Gift of HELEN STORROW and ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW as a memorial to James Jackson Storrow, Senior; income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. \$30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — By the will of GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sums the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received in 1871. \$4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Donation by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkins, N. H., accepted by order of the City Council, approved October 30, 1897, the income to be at least two thousand dollars a year, to be expended by the Library Trustees for newspapers of this and other countries. \$50,121.80

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received in 1879. \$4,000.00

**Daniel Treadwell Fund** — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the Trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

By order of the City Council, approved May 17, 1872, said bequest was accepted and the Trustees of the Public Library authorized to receive the same and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library. \$13,987.69

**Nathan A. Tufts Fund** — Bequest of NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the library to be placed in the Charlestown Branch Library. Received in 1906. \$11,492.18

**Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund** — Donation on account of the TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a memorial to the Twentieth Regiment. Received in 1897. \$6,225.00

**Francis Jay Underhill Fund** — Net proceeds under the Judicial Settlement of the Account of Arthur Lovell, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, late of Brooklyn, New York, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1939. \$524.70

**Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)** — Bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, of Reading, former Librarian, of \$2,000 to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to be permanently funded and the income thereof used for the purchase of books. Received in 1932. \$2,030.51

**Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936)** — A bequest of Ella F. Wadlin; to be added to the Horace G. Wadlin Fund, and the income to be used for the purchase of books. Received in 1936. \$1,833.34

**George C. Wales Fund** — Extract from the will of GEORGE C. WALES: "After the foregoing bequests I direct that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the same to be held, managed and invested by them, so as to produce an income, and the said income to be applied to the purchase of such books for said Library as they may deem best." Received in 1918. \$6,300.00

**Whitney Funds** — Bequests of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

**Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund** — The twelfth clause of his will directed that: One-tenth of said remaining income of the principal fund, I direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the



City of Boston, to be held and accumulated by said Trustees and permanently invested and re-invested. The first five thousand dollars of income so accumulated, including the income thereon arising during the period of accumulation, I request to be funded in the name of my sister, Alice Lincoln Whitney, and the income of said fund after its accumulation or so much of said income as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the said Library, who are sick and in need of help, as the Trustees may in their discretion deem most worthy (there are often such cases). Any amount of income from said accumulated fund not needed for the purpose just mentioned shall be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts.

\$5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — The Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund having been established, all amounts of income of the principal fund paid to said Trustees, after the accumulation of said fund of five thousand dollars shall be held as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and invested and re-invested and the income used in equal shares, one share for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one share for the purchase and care of manuscripts; one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloguing and proper care.

\$53,359.65

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Bequest of MEHITABLE C. C. WILSON, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1913.

\$1,118.00

#### RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund . . . . .	\$222,440.34
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund . . . . .	13,538.87
Joshua Bates Fund . . . . .	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund . . . . .	1,092,350.47
Benton Building Fund . . . . .	2,289,648.44
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund . . . . .	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund . . . . .	115,266.46
Kate E. Blanchard Fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund . . . . .	172.70
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
Caleb David Bradlee Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund . . . . .	16,000.00
Joseph H. Center Fund . . . . .	47,760.64
Central Library Building Fund . . . . .	150.00
Children's Fund . . . . .	99,950.00
Frank Clement Fund . . . . .	2,355.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund . . . . .	4,805.65
Abram E. Cutter Fund . . . . .	4,270.00
The Elizabeth Fund . . . . .	28,468.75
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund . . . . .	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund . . . . .	6,192.65
Franklin Club Fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary E. Gammons Memorial Fund . . . . .	500.00
Morris Gest Fund . . . . .	2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund . . . . .	2,037.17
Edith Guerrier Fund . . . . .	716.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund . . . . .	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund . . . . .	1,138.31
Alfred Hemenway Fund . . . . .	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund . . . . .	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund . . . . .	1,250.00
Franklyn P. Hyde Fund . . . . .	4,248.16
David P. Kimball Fund . . . . .	13,270.32
Louis E. Kirstein . . . . .	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund . . . . .	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Fund . . . . .	1,561.07
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund . . . . .	5,525.00
Edward Lawrence Fund . . . . .	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund . . . . .	6,475.00
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund . . . . .	500.00
Charles Mead Fund . . . . .	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund . . . . .	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund . . . . .	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund . . . . .	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund . . . . .	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund . . . . .	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund . . . . .	1,295.02
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund . . . . .	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund . . . . .	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund . . . . .	5,012.90
Sarah E. Pratt Fund . . . . .	1,503.18
Guilford Reed Fund . . . . .	1,157.50
John Singer Sargent Fund . . . . .	4,330.74
Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund . . . . .	61,897.25
Richard Black Sewall Fund . . . . .	32,000.00
Samuel Sigilman Fund . . . . .	18,788.31
Francis Skinner Fund . . . . .	55,995.65
South Boston Public Library Trust Fund . . . . .	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund . . . . .	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund . . . . .	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund . . . . .	4,105.71
William C. Todd Fund . . . . .	50,121.80
Mary P. Townsend Fund . . . . .	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund . . . . .	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund . . . . .	11,492.18
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund . . . . .	6,225.00
Francis J. Underhill Fund . . . . .	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) . . . . .	2,030.51
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) . . . . .	1,833.34
George C. Wales Fund . . . . .	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund . . . . .	5,514.38
James Lyman Whitney Fund . . . . .	53,359.65
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund . . . . .	1,118.00
Total . . . . .	\$4,534,812.38

## GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1950

## FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Trustees under the Will of Helen O. Storrow . . . . .	\$1,688.24
(for general purposes of the Library)	
Hiram C. Merrill . . . . .	100.00
(for Print Department)	
Anonymous Gift C . . . . .	100.00
(for awarding to a member of the staff in recognition for outstanding service)	
Anonymous Gift D . . . . .	60.00
(for transportation expenses incurred by Library's regular storytellers in connection with storytelling in the Library System)	
Anonymous Gift E . . . . .	30.00
(for transportation expenses incurred by Library's regular storytellers in connection with storytelling in the Library System)	
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg . . . . .	25.00
(for reference books for Print Department)	
Jamaica Plain Parents . . . . .	10.00
(for the purchase of records for the Jamaica Plain Parents' collection at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library)	
Jan Quen . . . . .	5.00
(for the purchase of books)	

## EQUIPMENT

Friends of the East Boston Branch Library	
Beaded glass screen for moving pictures for the East Boston Branch Library	
Friends of the Phillips Brooks Branch Library	
Record player for the Phillips Brooks Branch Library	

## XI

OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

## Director's Office

Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, and Clerk of the Trustees	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti

## Personnel Office

Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart

## Office of Records, Files, Statistics

Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
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## Information Office

Chief of Information Office	Elizabeth B. Boudreau
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## DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
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Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
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Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	John M. Carroll
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Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Sarah W. Flannery
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Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
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Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman

Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	Christine Hayes
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Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor
Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Charles L. Higgins
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	Dorothy M. Lovett
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift

#### DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Orlando C. Davis
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Branch Librarians	
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	Katrina M. Sather
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Catherine P. Loughman
Codman Square	Elizabeth P. Ross
Connolly	Margaret A. Calnan
Dorchester	Margaret A. Morgan
East Boston	Dorothy F. Nourse
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Sara A. Lyon
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Jeffries Point	Evelyn Levy
Lower Mills	Annie Reis
Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Margaret I. McGovern
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Gladys R. White
Neponset	Ruth M. Hayes
North End	Ellen C. Peterson



Orient Heights  
 Parker Hill  
 Phillips Brooks  
 Roslindale  
 South Boston  
 South End  
 Uphams Corner  
 Washington Village  
 West End  
 West Roxbury

Bookmobile Librarian

Chief of Book Selection for Home  
 Reading Services  
 Chief of Branch Issue Department  
 Chief of Cataloging and Classification  
 for Home Reading Services  
 Chief of Open Shelf Department  
 Chief of Registration Department  
 Chief of School Issue Department  
 Chief of Young People's Room  
 Readers Adviser

Catherine E. Flannery  
 Mary A. Hackett  
 A. Virginia Haviland  
 Marion R. Herzig  
 Irene H. Tuttle  
 Marion C. Kingman  
 Beatrice C. Maguire  
 Elizabeth H. McShane  
 Fanny Goldstein  
 Pauline A. Walker  
 Evelyn B. Marden

Edna G. Peck  
 Vacant

Ethel M. Hazlewood  
 Grace B. Loughlin  
 A. Frances Rogers  
 Beatrice M. Flanagan  
 Mary C. Toy  
 Louisa S. Metcalf

#### DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Superintendent of Buildings  
 Auditor  
 Chief of Binding Department  
 Chief of Book Preparation Department  
 Chief of Book Purchasing Department  
 Chief of Printing Department  
 Shipper

William F. Quinn  
 Helen Schubarth  
 James P. Mooers  
 Mary M. McDonough  
 Gerald L. Ball  
 William B. Gallagher  
 Robert F. Dixon

#### OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY, EMERITUS

Supervisor of Branch Libraries,  
*Emeritus*  
 Supervisor of Work With Children,  
*Emeritus*  
 Business Branch Librarian,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Book Preparation Department,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Book Purchasing Department,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Book Stack Service,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Branch Issue Department,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Cataloging and Classification  
 Department, *Emeritus*  
 Chief of History Department,  
*Emeritus*

Edith Guerrier  
 Alice M. Jordan  
 Mary W. Dietrichson  
 Marion A. McCarthy  
 William C. Maiers, Jr.  
 William J. Ennis  
 Alice V. Stevens  
 Lucien E. Taylor  
 Laura R. Gibbs

Chief of Main Reading Room,  
*Emeritus*  
 Chief of Open Shelf Department,  
*Emeritus*

Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*  
 Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*  
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William J. Mulloney

John H. Reardon

Katherine F. Albert  
 Mary E. Ames  
 Edith H. Bailey  
 M. Florence Cufflin  
 Annie M. Donovan  
 Clara L. Maxwell  
 Carrie L. Morse  
 Katharine F. Muldoon  
 Katherine S. Rogan  
 Mary M. Sullivan  
 Geneva Watson  
 Rebecca E. Willis

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1950

STATEMENT  
OF  
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL:

Permanent and Probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)	\$1,733,590.60	
Sundays and Evenings, extra and other service	271,210.95	\$2,004,801.55

## EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICE OTHER THAN PERSONAL:

Printing and binding	\$22.00	
Advertising	211.00	
Transportation of persons	4,592.58	
Express charges	24,482.06	
Light, heat, and power	55,335.11	
Rent, taxes, and water	24,285.81	
Bond and insurance premiums	805.36	
Communication	9,860.48	
Cleaning	4,501.04	
Removal of waste	51.00	
Expert service	9,246.40	
Stenographic and copying	2,272.73	
Fees	225.00	
Photographic and blueprinting	640.49	
General repairs	99,926.80	
Miscellaneous services	485.17	236,943.03

## EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:

Electrical	\$4,458.99	
Motorless vehicles	94.84	
Furniture and furnishings	4,293.42	
Office	10,837.64	
Books:		
City appropriation	\$132,841.14	
Trust funds income	41,025.56	173,866.70

## Manuscripts:

Trust funds income	205.08
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## Periodicals:

City appropriation	\$9,655.90	
Trust funds income	8,388.86	18,044.76

## Newspapers:

City appropriation	\$2,829.41	
Trust funds income	1,539.88	4,369.29

## Microfilms and lantern slides:

Trust funds income	1,405.57
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## Posters, prints, and maps:

City appropriation	\$99.15	
Trust funds income	1,646.45	1,745.60

## Recordings

City appropriation	\$4.45	
Trust funds income	71.75	76.20

## Miscellaneous:

City appropriation	\$2,068.11	
Trust funds income	6,247.22	8,315.33

## Tools and instruments

2,078.61

## Wearing apparel

7.41

## Miscellaneous equipment

3,820.41 233,619.85

Carried forward . . . . . \$2,475,364.43

## AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

## RECEIPTS FROM:

General Appropriation 1950 . . . . .	\$2,579,527.00	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment . . . . .		
and Furnishing thereof . . . . .	100,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds . . . . .	43,549.29	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . . . . .	700.00	
Anonymous Gift A . . . . .	\$90.00	
Anonymous Gift B . . . . .	100.00	
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg . . . . .	25.00	
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill . . . . .	100.00	
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents . . . . .	10.00	
Gift of Jan Quen . . . . .	5.00	
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow 1,688.24	2,018.24	\$2,725,794.53

Carried forward . . . . .

\$2,725,794.53



## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

<i>Brought forward</i>						\$2,475,364.43
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES:						
Office	.	.	.	.	.	\$22,048.82
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	11,668.21
Medical	.	.	.	.	.	123.88
Laundry, cleaning, toilet	.	.	.	.	.	3,390.37
Educational and recreational	.	.	.	.	.	173.76
Agricultural	.	.	.	.	.	17.48
Chemicals and disinfectants	.	.	.	.	.	615.93
Miscellaneous supplies	.	.	.	.	.	2,400.97
						40,439.42
EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIALS:						
Building	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,582.79
Machinery	.	.	.	.	.	68.04
Electrical	.	.	.	.	.	3,307.37
Miscellaneous materials	.	.	.	.	.	2,138.17
						13,096.37
Central Library Building Roof Construction	.	.	.	.	.	214.61
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof	.	.	.	.	.	66,571.47
SPECIAL ITEMS:						
Trust funds income, scholarships	.	.	.	.	.	\$400.00
Trust funds income, sick benefits	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
						500.00
Anonymous Gift A	.	.	.	.	.	\$85.55
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	.	.	.	.	.	25.00
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	.	.	.	.	.	102.05
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill	.	.	.	.	.	100.00
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents	.	.	.	.	.	20.73
Gift of Jan Quen	.	.	.	.	.	3.42
Gift of J. Ashton Reid	.	.	.	.	.	12.23
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	.	.	.	.	.	2,353.00
						2,706.48
BINDING DEPARTMENT:						
Salaries	.	.	.	.	.	\$83,253.54
Outside work	.	.	.	.	.	193.08
Express charges	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
Gas, light, and heat	.	.	.	.	.	82.03
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	275.46
Furniture and furnishings	.	.	.	.	.	5.43
Tools and instruments	.	.	.	.	.	96.07
Office supplies	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
Miscellaneous supplies	.	.	.	.	.	309.14
Building materials	.	.	.	.	.	100.80
Machinery materials	.	.	.	.	.	184.85
Stock	.	.	.	.	.	6,824.29
						91,327.99
<i>Carried forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,690,220.77

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# AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

<i>Brought forward</i>			\$2,725,794.53
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1949:			
Trust Funds Income		\$50,529.91	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		6,429.40	
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	\$25.00		
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman	147.93		
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	7.60		
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents	15.60		
Gift of Jan Quen	7.15		
Gift of J. Ashton Reid	12.25		
Gift of George A. Spanops	.05		
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrw	8,180.18		
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as <i>Joseph Ward Memorial Gift</i>	1.19		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin	2,500.05	10,952.00	
City Appropriation		42,038.06	
Central Library Building Roof Construction		774.66	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof		184,879.50	295,603.53

*Carried forward* . . . . . \$3,021,398.06

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward . . . . .		\$2,690,220.77	
PRINTING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries . . . . .	\$21,716.25		
Gas, light, and heat . . . . .	9.12		
Photographic and blueprinting . . . . .	554.69		
Repairs . . . . .	168.95		
Electrical equipment . . . . .	43.25		
Furniture and furnishings . . . . .	254.25		
Office equipment . . . . .	947.47		
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	97.22		
Machinery materials . . . . .	5.20		
Stock . . . . .	7,620.53	31,446.93	
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines . . . . .	\$27,840.91		
Sales of Publications . . . . .	1,378.14		
Payments for lost books and damages . . . . .	1,330.27		
Commission on telephone stations . . . . .	703.67		
Commission on coin locks . . . . .	697.78		
Sales of waste paper . . . . .	376.25		
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	618.18	32,945.20	
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1950:			
Trust Funds Income . . . . .	\$33,048.83		
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . . . . .	7,129.40		
Anonymous Gift A . . . . .	4.45		
Anonymous Gift B . . . . .	100.00		
Gift of Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg . . . . .	25.00		
Gift of Nathan H. Friedman . . . . .	45.88		
Gift of Friends of Polish Culture of Boston . . . . .	3.10		
Gift of Hiram C. Merrill . . . . .	55.00		
Gift of Jamaica Plain Parents . . . . .	4.87		
Gift of Jan Quen . . . . .	8.73		
Gift of J. Ashton Reid . . . . .	.02		
Gift of George A. Spanops . . . . .	.05		
Trustees Under the Will of Helen O. Storrow . . . . .	9,868.42		
Gift of Old Colony Tenants Association, Known as <i>Joseph Ward Memorial Gift</i> . . . . .	1.19		
Gift of Albert H. Wiggin . . . . .	147.05	50,441.99	
BALANCE UNEXPENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1950:			
Central Library Building Roof Construction . . . . .	560.05		
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishing thereof . . . . .	218,308.03		
General Appropriation:			
Amount carried forward to 1951 . . . . .	\$24,422.75		
Amount returned to City Treasury . . . . .	5,997.54	30,420.29	
Income on hand . . . . .	884.58	250,172.95	
To Balance . . . . .		\$3,055,227.84	

## AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.		\$3,021,398.06
RECEIPTS FROM:							
Fines	.	.	.	.	.	\$28,592.07	
Sales of Publications	.	.	.	.	.	1,417.74	
Payments for lost books and damages	.	.	.	.	.	1,354.98	
Commission on telephone stations	.	.	.	.	.	703.67	
Commission on coin locks	.	.	.	.	.	697.78	
Sale of waste paper	.	.	.	.	.	376.25	
Miscellaneous receipts	.	.	.	.	.	687.29	33,829.78

*To Balance* . . . . . \$3,055,227.84







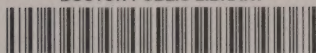








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